

SUNFLOWER

1953



Arlene:

Just think next year you'll be a big junior. (a good one too) Let's not get concerned about it though.

Be good,
Ann Johnson

To you From me
June Ridgway

Lots of Luck to
a swell gal.
Rorie Martin

Lots of good luck to
a real swell gal.
Wilma Simpson

Arlene you have
a lot of fun for
the rest of S. High
and a lot of fun for
the rest of S. High

The best of luck to
a swell flute player.
Marilyn Jamison

Lots of Luck to
Betty May

Good luck to
you Arlene in
whatever you
do.
Carolyn
Carrick

Don Arlene
Remember the great time
we had with Mr. Jorgensen
lots of luck to a swell kid
Londy Bruggen

Best Wishes to
a swell gal.
Mary MacCracken

Arlene -
I've been a lot
of fun knowing all
these years. I'll be
seeing you around
over at church.
Now now,
Marilyn

Arlene I had something
I wish to say. We had a
lot of laughs in Home Ec
even if you teased me all
the time. Don't work to hard this summer.
Carolyn der

I'm wishing all
the Luck in the
years to come.
Judy Arndt

To a Swell classmate
Donna L. City

Lots of Luck to a good friend
Mary Helen Hummel

Arlene
All the Luck
in the world
Sharon Calder

I've enjoyed being
in band with
you and I wish
you luck in
the future
Dorothy High

Shirley
Baugh

to a swell
person and the
best of luck in every
thing you do.
Hope you will see
you next year. Give
you a swell gal.

Arlene Richardson

Lots of luck
to a swell gal.
Marion
Hawthorn

See ya!

to a swell swell
See ya!

Best of luck to
a swell gal.
Arlene
Lots of luck in
the years to come
Midge

Lots of luck always
Bonnie
Brynn

Dear Arlene -
You've been a
swell pal - especially (4?)
in Geometry! We weathered
 alot in there!
Love ya
Nance

Luck always
Larry & Sue

Lots of Luck to
a swell friend.
Carolyn

Lots of good wishes
Love really swell
Harold & Betty
Arlene

June
Simmons

Arlene:
Remember the
flute solo? Oh! murder
see you at church.
Dolores Lindholm

Arlene
at lunch
ful of fun
this year in gym
have fun and
"see ya!"

The best of luck for
to a swell girl who I've known
for a long time.
Lois Allen

Best of everything to
a swell girl.
Sally Coleman

Best of Luck to
one of the sweetest
girls I know.
Love ya,
Sybil

Arlene.
I've enjoyed
knowing you
this year. See you
next year.
Nancy Mallick

Also been from
seeing you around with
you.
Mammy Howard

Best of Luck to a

swell kid. I do

want to you in

future years.

Carol Joncks

Arlene

Best of luck

to a real sweet

little gal. Take

care of L. & S.

Maurine Jackson

Wenew have
had a lot of fun
in Lynn did you
know next year will
be the same dull spend
in Brad

Love ya

Mary Mason

Good Luck

If it hadn't
been for your

geometry book
I would have
called that test
Sonia Swigart

Best of Luck

in the coming year.

Howard Johnson

Arlene

has been a lot of
fun being with you
this past year.
Lots of Luck.

Howard
Nance

To a real swell girl,
and thanks a lot for taking
a chance, and riding in Bullho.
Love ya!
Arlene

To. Been nice
knowing you in
class this year.
I've to see you
next year
Doris W

Arlene

Best of Luck

to a swell girl.

See you next year

in our country
homeroom.

Judy Hulse

Best of Luck
and its been
swell having
you in my
homeroom.
Jerry
McCall

Dear Arlene,
loads of luck
always.
Your friend
The Cattle

Lots of luck to a
girl I knew when
I was real small
Pat Porter

Dear Arlene,
you're a real
nice kid, I think
lots of. Have a
wonderful summer
Love,
Way Chambers

TOPEKA
HIGH SCHOOL

alone.
The swell, bird, and
a wonderful friend
to help
me with my geometry.
I passed thanks to you.

Pat Coleman

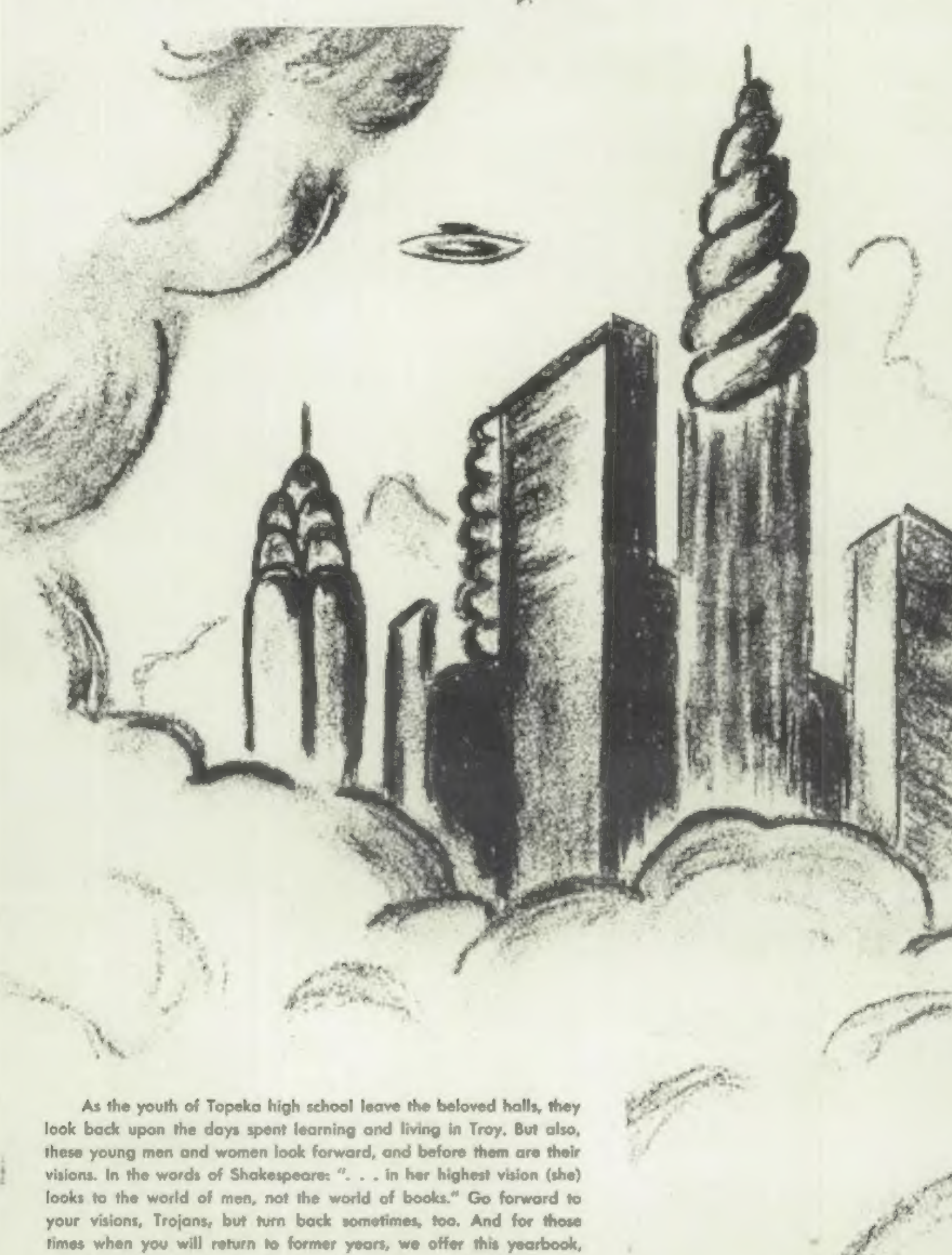
Best of luck
Barry Jackson

Sunflower

1953

NAOMI UTSCHEN
EDITOR

YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS, AND YOUR
YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS.



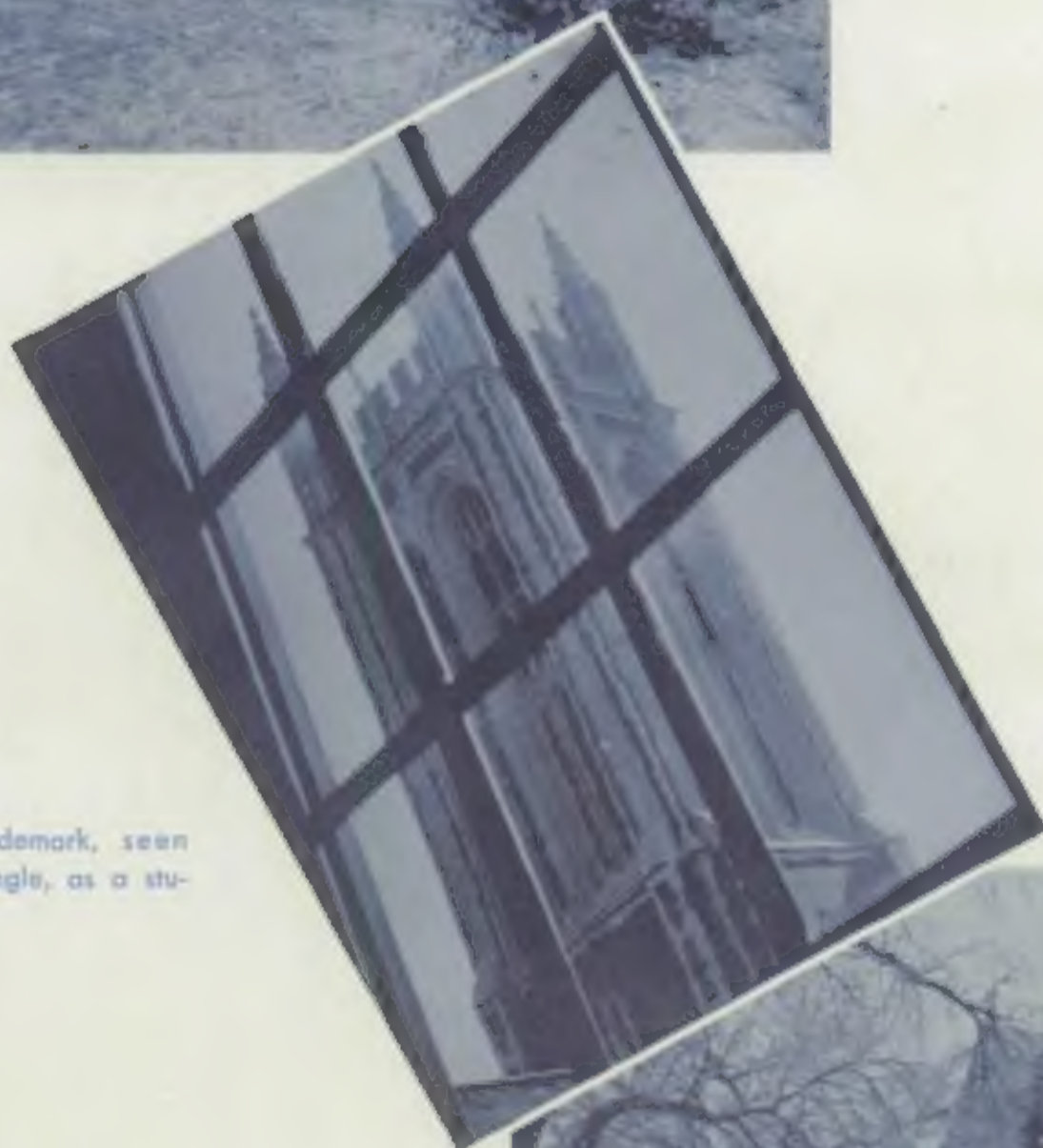
As the youth of Topeka high school leave the beloved halls, they look back upon the days spent learning and living in Troy. But also, these young men and women look forward, and before them are their visions. In the words of Shakespeare: "... in her highest vision (she) looks to the world of men, not the world of books." Go forward to your visions, Trojans, but turn back sometimes, too. And for those times when you will return to former years, we offer this yearbook, in hopes that we have caught some little memory of the happy days of your youth.



Topeka High School, a vision of perfection in the morning light.

Adlene:
 Dear friend,
 I'm going to
 with you in
 hop to
 pass with
 year.
 Jay Davis

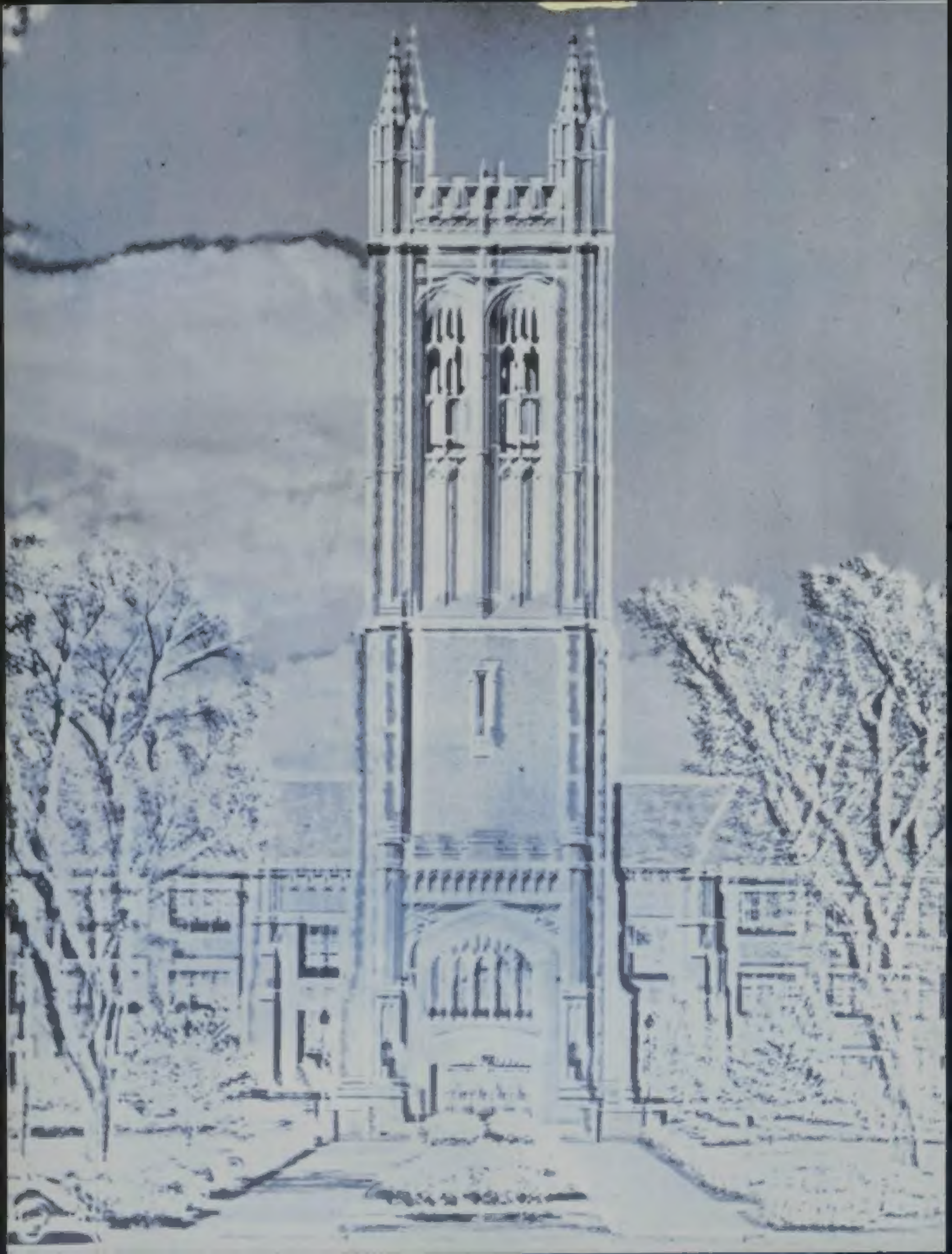
Adlene,
 Here's wishing all the luck in the
 world to one of the sweetest girls I
 know. Don't ever forget dear old gym
 and all the fun we had.
 Hope I see you next year.
 Best wishes,
 Sheila Floyd



Our school's trademark, seen from an unusual angle, as a student often does.



"Books are the windows . . ."
 Thus we enter Troy.



Adlene.

It's sure been fun being with you in English.
Best of luck in the years to come. I really think
you're swell. Willa Swift



Adlene
Be good and
keep up the
wonderful
work

Love ya
Kay

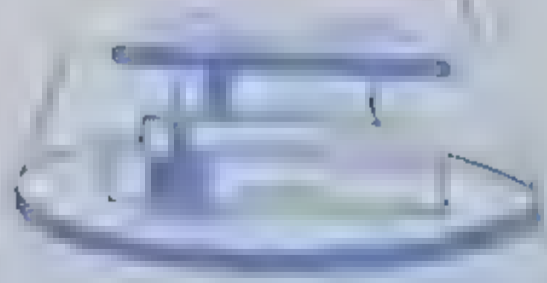
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The Sunflower

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CLASSIS





DON DIXON
President

BOUND FOR THE FUTURE

The Seniors



DOUG WALLACE
Vice-President

As we, the seniors of Topeka high school, turn to face the adventures of the new world, we see our visions full-blown, our hopes and desires about to be fulfilled. The Wheel of Time rotates always toward new horizons, ideas, and people. Although it is in no way possible to cease this rotation, we have the ability to remember the sunlit days of our last year of high school. Homecoming, the games and varsities, the All-School Party, the operetta, and finally commencement have all made deep impressions on us, to endure for as long as we wish to recall them.

Looking into the future resembles a revolving kaleidoscope—at each convolution appears an entirely different scene, but remaining always are the precious memories we hold of the most joyful of all our school days—our Senior year.



MARGIE ROBERTS
Social Chairman

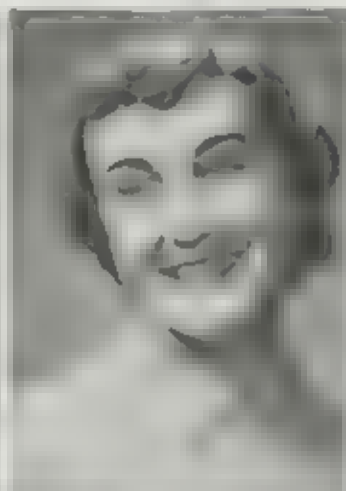
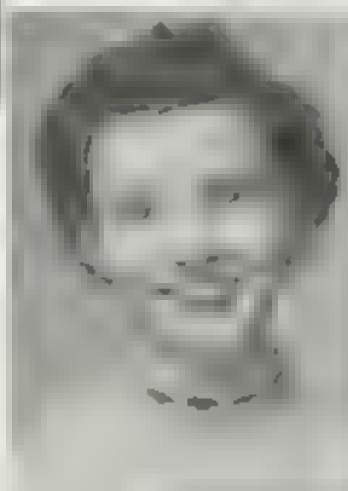
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Representative

MARY McClymond
Representative

VIRGINIA VOGEL
Representative



RUTH PICKETT
Secretary-Treasurer





NANCY ASSETON
Senior Leader
Gymnastics
Troy Junior



DONNAPAE ADAMS
Senior Girls Council
Honor Pop Club
Proctor



DALE E. ADINGTON
Math Major
Radio



MARY AUGUSTA
Girls Senior Club
Pop Club
Hostess



LOIS A. BERG
Senior Girls Council
Homecoming Queen
President Pop Club

INTRODUCING



The Seniors



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Ad. Mgr. Sunflower
Proctor



NORMA ALFREY
Pop Club
Proctor
Representative Council



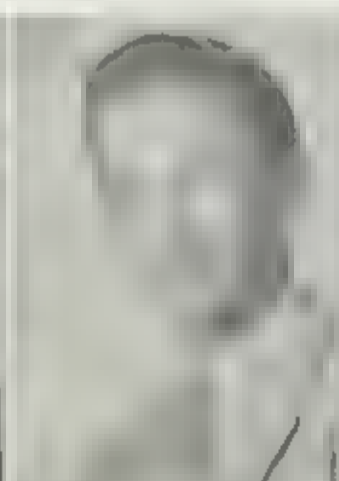
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Business Major



RENE R. ALONZO
Math
Language
A.H.G.



NORMA AMIS
Representative Council
Proctor
Hostess



VERN T. ANDERSON
Vocational Printing
editors



MARILYN ANDERSON
Honor Pop Club
Honor T
President F.M.A.



BARBARA ARMSTRONG
Pop Club
Proctor
Business



MARGARET B. ARMSTRONG
Business
Girls Junior Glee
Clothing Minor



KENNETH ARNOLD
Welding
Art (craft) Major



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Homeroom Representative
Girls Senior Glee



GUY R. BARB JR.
Madrigals
Choir
Boys Senior Glee



CAROL JANET BACHMAN
Comp. Office Machines
Pep Club
Home Economics Major

Class of



MYRLYN RINI BACON
Senior Girls Council
Sec. Red Cross Council
Honor Pep Club



JAMES E. BAGBY
Math
Science



TOM BAKER
Sunflower Photographer
Thespian
Stage Electrician

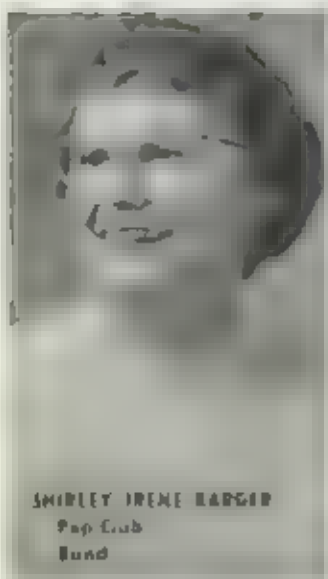


MYRLYN SUE BANTON
Pep Club
Glee Club
Nurses Chemistry



OWEN BAKER
English
Vocational Training
Math Major

1953



SHIRLEY IRENE BARGER
Pep Club
Band



NAOMI BARNES
Pep Club



BOB BARRETT
Welding



JOHN BARRETT
Football
Vice of Captain
Key Club



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Senior Girls Council
Honor Pep Club
Representative Council



PAISY JEAN BASS
Girls' Sports Club
Pop Club
Toby Jones



JOYCE BAUMAN
Senior Center
Pioneer
Toby Jones Board



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Pres. Sr. Girls' Council
Noodle Pop
Representative Council

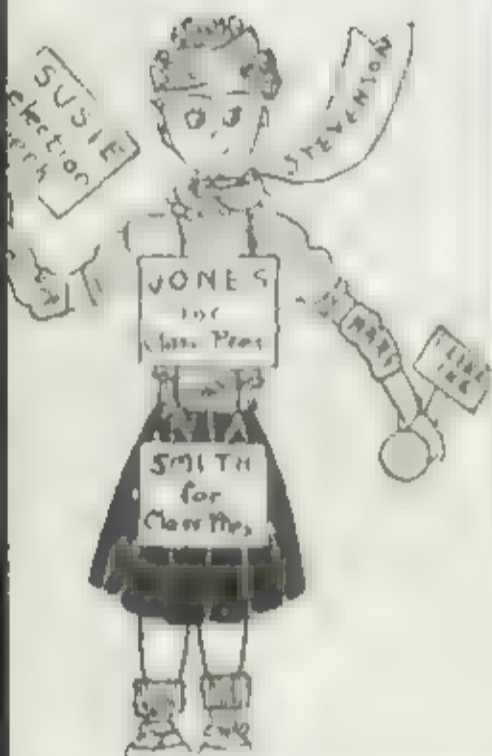


DENNIS DAVID REAR
Math Major



SCOTT DEEMAN
Senior Boys' Council
Wrestling
T Club

Seniors



DOT M. BENARA
Voc. Bus. Mathematics
Foreign



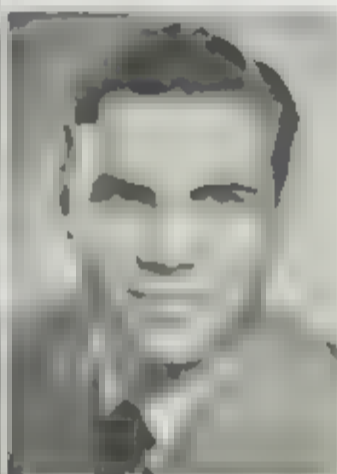
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Representative Council
G. A. A. Representative
Walt Guard (Chicago)



DONALD L. BENSON
Vocational Radio
M. and Cabinet
Stagcraft



BARBARA BERRY
F. H. A.
Aided Youth (Amarillo)



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Varsity Code



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Topeka Trade School
Auto Mechanics
Principal's Committee



ZILMA MARIE BLACKWELL
Nurse
Fourth and English Major
Nursing



DON BLAIR
Football
Swimming
Track



HELEN BLAIR
Basketball
M. M. Transfer



KENNETH BLAIR
Sunflower Photographer
Modigliani
Choir



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Voc. Auto Mechanics



RONALD BLUM
Auto Mechanics
Track
Swimming



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Band
Orchestra



WALLACE E. BONNSACK
Vocal and Radio
Football



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Glee Club
Pop Club

Seniors



JANET BROWN
Home Ec.
H.R. Rep. (1st Term)
Proctor



JAMES H. BURNS
Basketball
Wrestling
Senior Boys Council



EILEEN CARTER
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Basketball
Scout Meeting



DOLORES MAY COWES
Tupelo Symphony



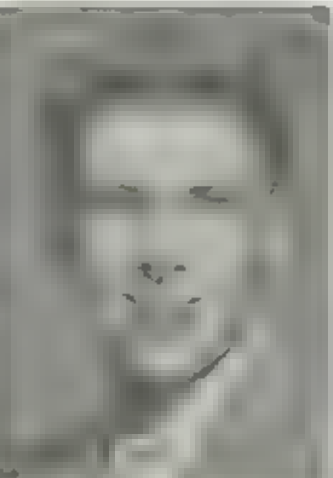
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Orchestra
Mathematics
Auto Mechanics



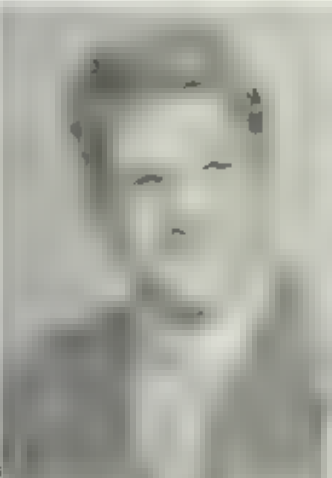
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Senior Girls Council
Pop Club
Varsity Cheer



MACKENZIE E. CARSON
Orchestra



ANN CARTER
Basketball
Football
Track



LINDA DRAKE
Wrestling
Varsity Basketball



ANN DRAKE
Judo Club
Varsity Cheer
Constitution Band



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Senior Girls Council All
President



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Cup Off to Mockers



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Sports Editor
Sports Editor



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Basketball
History Major



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Honor
Senior Girls Council All

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Movie Director



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Sports Editor
Chair



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Mockers



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Vice President Wrestling
Football

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Editor
Honor Pop Club
Camp Mockers



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Sports Editor
Sports Editor
Sports Editor



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Sports Editor
Sports Editor
Sports Editor



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V. Pre. Business Club
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Soc. Fr. Club Orange C
Pop Club



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Principal's Commission



SHIRLEY CARLSON
Gymnastics
Business Major
Hostess

Class of



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Senior Girls Council
Honor Pop
Sophomore Soc. Trips



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Basketball
Sports



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Pop Club
Troy Jones
Play Kader



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Advancement Program
Square Dance Club



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V. Pre. Sen. Boys Council
Tennis
Representative Council

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Pop Club
Square Dance Club



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Honor Pop Club
Girls Senior Class



DALE I. CHANDLER



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LAWRENCE R. CHURCHILL
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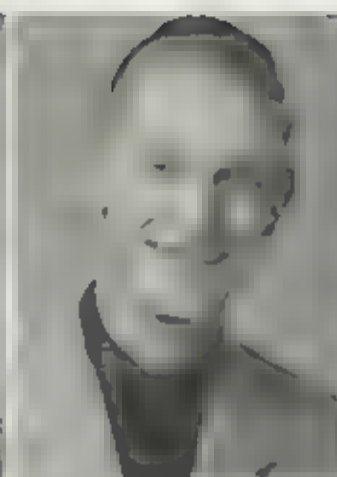
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Son of Boys Glee



JANE CLAUSEN
Member
Honor Pep
Jr. Sr. Prom



TOM CLEVELAND
T-Club
Football
Senior Boys Council



LARRY CORBIN
Football
Vocational Welding
Intramural Basketball



BETTY JEAN COMBS
Co-op Retail Selling
Business Club
Home Economics Major

Seniors



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Madrigals
Chorus
Pep Club



ARDELL COLVIN
Sophomore Representative
Student Government
Honor Pep



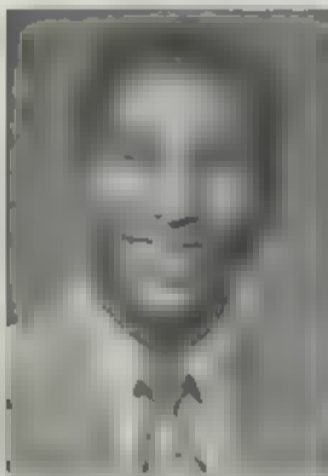
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Representative Council
Miss Prom Thespian
Madrigals



GANT COOK



CAROLYN COOK
Business Major
Senior Girls Council Alt



ROBERT DANIEL COSION
Tenor
Madrigals
Senior Boys Council



JARRETT COSS
Senior Girls Council
Representative Council
Masque and Wig



FRANK S. COZEN
Chorus
Intramural Basketball



DAVID JOSEPH COZAO
Orchestra
Operetta
Ensemble



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Civil County
T-Club



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Senior Boys Council Alt
Basketball Letterman
Track Letterman



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Senior Girls Council Alt
Honors
Journalism



LARRY CROOK
Football
Track
Key Club



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Choir
Pep Club
Music Major



TOM CRUM
Basketball Club
Key Club

Seniors



SHARON LEA DALTON
Choir
Visual Studies
English



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Practor
Honors
Tray Jones



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Usher
Science Major
Language Major



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Movie Practor
Math and Calculus
Math Major



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V. Pres. Wagon Wheel
Cross Country
Wheeling Letterman



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Quilt and Scroll
Senior Boys Council



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Business Major



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Mechanical Drawing
Printing



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T. Club
Senior Leader



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Bookkeeping Major
Pep Club



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Baseball



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Auto Mechanics



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A-10 Athletic



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Baseball
Senior Red Cross Council
Floral

Class of



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Representative Council
President of Club
Band



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Gymnastics
Manager of Club



FRANK S.



ROBERT
Wrestling
Tennis
Football



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Home Page
Volleyball
Basketball

1953



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Wrestling
Tennis
Representative Council



JOHN D. DIXON
President of School Council
Baseball



MARY DWYER
Volleyball



JOHN
Baseball



JOHN
Baseball
Senior Boys Council



A. MIRL DURNER



PATRICK ANNE DYKES
Business Major
Art Crafts
Library Practor



BETTY EAKIN
Senior Super Counselor
Track
Representative Council



JOYCE ESINDORF
Senior Counselor
Senior Super
Senior Girls Council A & F



ORLENTON KEITH EDDS
Intramural Football
Intramural Basketball
Voc. Machine Shop

Class of



LORETTA EDWARDS
Worshiper, Art Club
Chorus
Honor Pop



FLOYD EDWARDS
Vocal and Band



CHARLOTTE G. GANO
Senior P. H. A.
Piano
Honor Pop



JOHN GANO
Debate
Worshiper, Sports, Football
Representative Council



NORMA M. GOWAN
Pop Club
Voc. Machine Shop
Co-op Machine Shop

1953



SHIRLET FLINT
Senior Point System
Honor Pop
Jr. Sr. Prom



DYLAN FLINT
Key Club
Representative Council
Voc. Photography



PATRICIA G. GOWAN



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Business Mgr. Band
Student Conductor Ork
Jr. Red Cross Council



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Co-op Retardation
Voc. Business Club



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Co-op Office Manager



JOHN RICHARD FAZIO
Operations
Boy Manager
Boys Store



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Co-op Machines
Business Major



WILMA FENN
Orchestra
Class Captain
Pop Club



DWIGHT FENTON
Football
Senior Boys Council
Track

Seniors



SHIRLEY ANN FENN
Home Economics
Yearbook
Business Major



MARY ANN FENN
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Yearbook
Pop Club



MARY ANN FENN
Pop Club



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Co-op Office Manager
Football



JOHN FENN
High School Junior
Yearbook
Football



DEAN FOX
Football
Co-op Office Manager



DAVID FOX
Football
Co-op Office Manager



MARY ANN FENN
Football
Co-op Office Manager



JOHN FENN
Football
Co-op Office Manager



MARY ANN FENN
Football
Co-op Office Manager



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 Girls Senior Glee
 Proctor



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 Senior Boys Council Alt
 Music Major



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 Senior Boys Council
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 Madrigals



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 Senior Boys Council Alt



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 Art Craft



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 Football
 Tennis



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 Representative Council
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 T Club
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 Senior Boys Council



LOREN HALE
 Band
 Radio
 Swimming



J. N. ASHBY
 Home Ec.
 Football
 Wrestling



NANCY ANN WEST
 Home Ec.
 Football
 Home Ec.



J. N. ASHBY
 Home Ec.
 Football
 Home Ec.

Seniors



PRISCILLA HANEY
Luby Teasler



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President P. H. A.
Proctor



BETTY HARDY
Nurses Chemistry
Proctor



NANCY HARRISON
Pep Club
Home Economics



SUSAN HARD
Pep Club
Home Economics

Class of



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Teeb
Cha.
Key Club



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Proctor
Hostess



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Senate Minor
Hostess



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Pep Club
Al. School Party



DONNA HARTMAN
Ch.
Representative Council

1953



KATE A. FARLEY
Nurs. Science
President of P. H. A.
The New Moon



KATHLEEN HARRIS
Manager
Tennis and
Operation



E. J. HARRIS
Tennis and



DUANE E. MATHIS
Choir
Business Major



N. A. MATHIS
Pep Club
Home Economics



DONNA RAE HAWKINS
Girls Senior Class
Varsity Cadets
Pop Club



PAMELA JOAN HAWKINS
Pop Club
Operator Hayden
History



YVONNE HAWN
Pop Club
FHA
Co-op Office Machines



ALBERTA LEE HECKE
Hostess
Commissioner
Snack Bar



JACQUELINE LEE HEDSTROM
Girls Senior Class
Spanish Major
Operator

Class of



VIRGINIA LEE HELMS
Proctor Girls Gym
Attendance Proctor
Food Major



CALVIN HENDERSON
Voc. Machine Shop
Proctor



IWLA HENDERSON
Representative Council
Hostess
Pop Club



JOHN HENDERSON
Host
Team Football
Senior Leader



SHIRLEY HENDERSON
Proctor
Voc. Business Club
Co-op Machines

1953



MARIBETH HENNEY
Band
Glee Club
Operator



JEANETTE JEAN HENNEY
Member Pop Club
Tutor
Art



J. SCOTT HICKS
Writing
Brigadeon
Senior Boys Council



KAY HIE
Member Home World
Quilt and Sew
FHA



JOHN KEITH HIE
Band
Chorus
Hostess



FRED S. JACKSON
Sen. of Boys' Coun.
Business Mgr. Sunflower
Host



HELEN JAGER
Pop Club
Husky Nursing
Practitioner



JOAN JAMES
Band
Orchestra
Pop Club



WAYNE JOHNSON
Business



JACK JENSEN
Key Club
Mechanical Drawing

Seniors



DORIS JOHNSON
Promenade
Pop Club
Troy Junior



HAROLD JOHNSON
Youth Machine Shop
Interests: Basketball
Automobiles, Trains



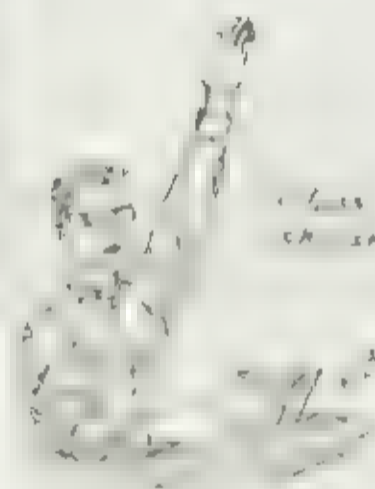
PATRICIA LOUISE JOHNSON
Pop Club
Homecoming
Practitioner



NORMA JOHNSON
Promenade
Pop Club
Vocalist



LEANN JOHNSON
Key Club
Key Club Party
Practitioner



LEE JORDAN
Representative of Council
Senior Boys' Coun. A-1
Host



DONALD EUGENE KAHN
Key Club
Basketball
Baseball



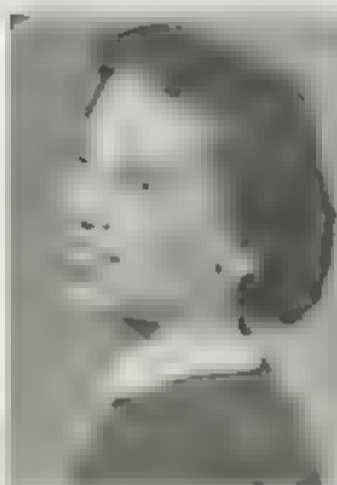
OONA YAHN
Pop Club
Vocalist
Chorus



RALPH KANNARD
Music
Baseball



BARBARA KELLY
Senior Girls' Council
Honor Pop Club
Nursing Practitioner



LILLIAN KIELEY
Home Economics
Cafeteria



BETTY JEAN KELTNER
Cafeteria
Bus. Days Club
Sports



GLADYS JEAN KENNEDY
Cafeteria
Bus. Days Club
Sports



HELEN F. HANNA
Cafeteria
Bus. Days Club
Sports



SHEILA W. ORR
Sophomore Representative
Home Pep Club
Proctor



JOHN L. P.
Cafeteria
Bus. Days Club
Sports



N. C. P.
Cafeteria
Bus. Days Club
Sports



P. C. P.
Cafeteria
Bus. Days Club
Sports



N. C. P.
Cafeteria
Bus. Days Club
Sports



CAROL KING
Home Pep Club
Bus. Days Club
Proctor



N. C. P.
Cafeteria
Bus. Days Club
Sports



N. C. P.
Cafeteria
Bus. Days Club
Sports



N. C. P.
Cafeteria
Bus. Days Club
Sports

Class of

1953

*Arline: You've seen a
single person to have in
the yr. You really made
our class a pleasure
to be in.*

Arline: ing



Jackie Landini
 All Homecoming Queen
 Soph Social Chairman
 Soc Rep Council



Leslie D. Langley
 Painting
 Mechanics Drawing
 Mathematics



Gary Lawrence
 Senior Boys Council
 Host
 Mechanics Drawing



Diane Lofgren
 Senior Leader
 Sen or Boys Council All
 Jr Sr Prom



Darlene Linnherr
 Co Op
 Pop Club
 Trety Junes

Class of



Layonna Lyons
 Representative Council
 Junior Class
 Prefect



Joyce Lester
 Orchestra Music
 Sen or Boys Council All
 Vice President I N A



Mary Lindbergh
 B Team Cheerleader
 Home Page Club
 Jr Sr Prom



Kenneth O. Lindor
 Business
 Art
 Mathematics



Darlene Linn
 Home Page Club
 Jr Sr Senior Class
 Prefect

1953



Richard Lee Linden
 Cafeteria Manager



Sheri L. Miller
 Home Page Club
 Representative Council
 Prefect



Judy L. Pitt
 Home Page Chemistry
 Representative Council
 S.H.A.



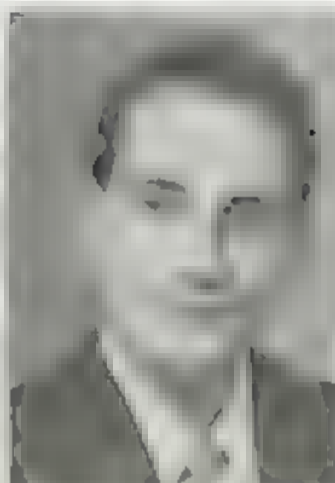
Gail Patricia Long
 Business
 Home Economics
 Hostess



Max Ha Ong
 Home Page Club
 Host
 Juniors Staff



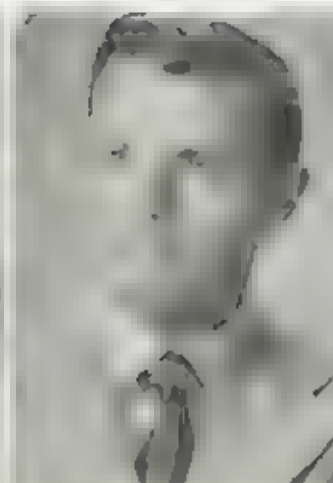
ZIERETTA ONG
Auto Mechanics
Agriculture
Veterinary Work



J. M. M. J.
Host
Boys Senior Class
Jr. Sr. Prom



J. M. J. J.
Cafeteria Worker



RALPH E. J.
Basketball
T. Club
Interclass Basketball



PHYLLIS LUDWIG
Band
Pep Selling
Cafeteria

Seniors



NANCY MACK
Red Cross Club
Student T.
Sundae Social



PATRICIA PACKER
Packer
Packer
Honor Roll Student



JOANNI WARNER
M. J. J.
Basketball Club
Cafeteria



JOHN WARNER
Pep Auto Mechanics



ROBERT EDWARD MARTIN
Boy Scout
Pep



ROBERT E. J.
Pep



Y. K. M. M. H. H.
Senior Class
Basketball Club



J. M. J. M. J.
Machine Shop



A. M. J. J.
Senior Class
Pep Club
Cafeteria



A. M. J. J.
Honor Roll
Basketball Club
Pep



DARLENE R. J.
Pep Club





ALLEN N. MILLER
Voc Printing



HARRISON M. JUDD
Voc Machine Shop
Band



BILL MILLER
Intramural Basketball
Printing
Intramural Football



BETTY MARIE MILLER
Machine Shop
Cooks
Soc. Studies



DOLORES SUE MILLER
Business
Pop Club
F.H.A.

Seniors



JOANNE CAROLYN MILLER
Pop Club
Library
Voc. Machine Shop



MARK MILLER
Band
Pop Club



BARBARA MITCHELL
Representative Council
Proctor
Pop Club



CLARA MARIE MORAN
Home Economics
Dance
Pop Club



PHIL MILLS
Basketball
Student Council
Tennis



HARRIS MORRIS



JOHN J. MORRIS
Track
Cross Country



ROBERT MORRIS
Vocational Printing
Band
Pop Club



FRANK S. MUSER
Radio
Voc. Electricity
Trade School



SHARON LEE M. ZIN
Class Secretary
Home Pop Club
Proctor



DON McLEAN
Pres. Lyndon Club
(Instrumental Basketball)
Mathematics



MARY McCLYMOND
Junior Soc. Secs.
Girls State
Senior Girls Council



BARBARA MCKEE
Proctor
Choir
Pop Club



KAY McFARLAND
Jr. Red Cross Council
Proctor
Pop Club



JO ANN MCGUIRE
Pop Club
Home Economics

Class of



RUTH MCKENZIE
Representative Council
Troy Junior
Science



VIVIAN McLEAN
Senior Girls Council Att
Attendance Proctor
Band



MARY O'MEARA
Home Pop Club
Representative Council
Summer Bull. V. 1, 1951



LEN McLEAN
Exchange Editor World
Honor Pop Club
Honor ?



BEN McLEAN
Chancellor
Treasurer
Working



KAY McLEAN
Choir
Treasurer
Glee Club



ROY McLEAN
Working
Treasurer
Glee Club



LEN McLEAN
Chancellor
Treasurer
Working



LEN McLEAN
Chancellor
Treasurer
Working



LEN McLEAN
Chancellor
Treasurer
Working



ROBERT L. NEELY
Trade School



PATRICIA A. NORMAN
Humbleback Riding
Painting
Sports



APRIL LEE MORRIS
Humbleback Riding
Painting



MARK H. MEN
Humbleback Riding
Painting
Sports



SHELIA ON
Art

Class of



H. G. OR J



MARINI PARKERSON
Humbleback Riding
Painting
Sports



V. P. U. V
Humbleback Riding
Painting
Sports



YAMM P. U. R
Humbleback Riding
Painting
Sports



F. THOMAS ADAMSON
Humbleback Riding
Painting
Sports

1953



GARLAND JAMES PATTERSON
Family
Senior Leader
Band



C. E. P. SHUMAN
Humbleback Riding
Painting
Sports
Y. P. Hon. Pop. Club



A. Y. V. V. N
Humbleback Riding
Painting
Sports
Representative Council



M. D. Y. N. E. PETERSON
Humbleback Riding
Painting
Sports
Hespians



AUDRA LEA PHETSON
Humbleback Riding
Painting
Sports
Sunflower





MAX C. RENFRO
Usher Club
Business



JIM RICHARDS
Projectionist
Boys Senior Class
Mathematics



GARY RIEDEL
Proctor
Host



GAIL RIGGIN
Art



MARGARET RIGGIN
Masque and Wig
Hostess
Pop Club

Seniors



ANN N. ROBERTS
Proctor
Hostess
Boys Senior Class
Host



MARJORIE ROBERTS
Treas. Pop Club
Honors Pop Club
Secretary F.H.S.



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American Teacher



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... Club



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Pop Club



Dull Assembly



DAN BOSINWALD
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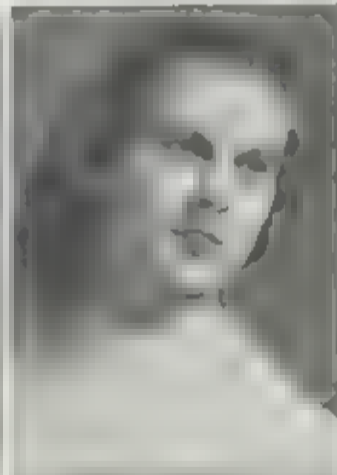
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AMY BOUSH
Usher Club
Pop Club
Treasures



PATRICIA RUGGLES
Usher Club
Hostess
Usher Club



LLOYD D. RUMOLD
Mechanical Drawing
Mathematics



PATRICIA SAAR
Business
Co-op Office Practice



BARBARA SAMPLE
Nurses' Proctor
Pep Club



DANIEL S. SAWYER
Movie Proctor



ELANOR LOUISE SCHEEL
Honor Pep Club
String Ensemble
Theatre Orchestra

Class of



DONNA LOU SCHOONOVER
Co-op Office Machines
Voc. Business Club
Pep Club



LEANDER SCHMIDT
Mechanical Drawing
Intramural Sports



DIXIE LEE SCHOONOVER
Pep Club



BOB SCHUMACHER
Mathematics
H. T. Club
Golf



DALE E. SCHULER
Band
Orchestra
Student Officer

1953



M. E. SCOTT
Voc. Electricity



REYNOLDS SCOTT
Host
Key Club
Physical Education



BOB SCHVMER
Editor of Word
H. T. Club
Debate Letterman



ELAINE SIMME
Honor Pep Club
Jr. Sr. Prom
Senior Girls Council



BOB SHAW
Football
Track
T. Club



PAT ANN SMITH
Co-op Office Practice
Pep Club



FRANCES SHIDELER
Chorus
Y Teen
Dramatics



LARRY D. SHULTZ
Football
Jr. Red Cross Council
Band



MARJORIE ALICE SHUSTER
Art



CARL SIMONS
Vocational Printing

Class of



MARTHA SKILLMAN
Art



JOYCE SKINNER
Senior Leader
Troy-John Board
Pep Club



CAROLYN JO SMITH
Chorus
Jr. Le Pique
Opereffes



DALE I. SMITH
Mathematics
Industrial Arts
English

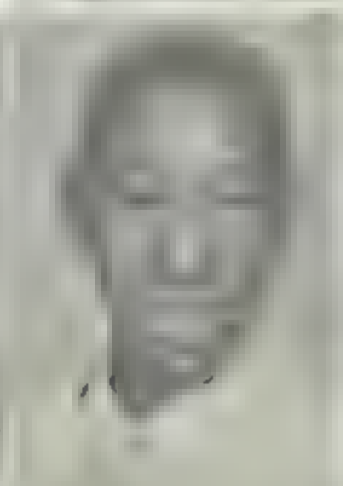


SARA SLAUGHTER
Representative Council
Mustess
Art

1953



DEAN SMITH
Senior Boys Council
Science
Mathematics



DON SMITH
Spring Fresh
Football



GWENDOLYN SMITH
Library Proctor
Girls Junior & Co.



JIM F. SMITH
Senior Boys Council
Latin Club
Football



MARGARET JOAN SMITH
Pep Club
Proctor
Junior Classical League



SUE SMITH
Pres. Jr. High Club
Senior Girls' Assoc. Alt.
Game Coder



VIRGINIA SWIDEN
Co-op Rev. Selling
Voc. Business Club



DORAN SNOGER
In tennis in football
Intermediary Basketball
Vocational Study



ROGER D. SNYDER
Football
Praxier Captain
Basketball



EL STANLEY
Machine Shop

Seniors



MARJETTE STAPLE
Mover
Snack Bar Worker
Business



WAYNE TARKETT
Voc. Auto Mechanics



BOB STEADMAN
Boys' Soccer Star
Sen. v. Boys League



RAYMOND STEWART
Key Club



SANDRA STENZEL
Mover Pop Club
Vocational



MARCIA ST. NULLEY
Quilt and Sew
Business-Mgt. World
Pop Club



BETTY STORJOR
Orchestra
Song Ensemble



EDMUND O. STONE
Track
Art
T. Club



WAYNE STONER
Co-op Retail Selling



LOIS STRATTON
Mover
Boy's Central v. Council
Mover Pop Club



CHARLES E. STRONG
Intramural Basketball
Vocational Printing



RONALD DEAN STARN
Voc. Electricity



OFELIA SWAN
Usher Club
F.H.A.
Snack Bar



JACK SMART
Vocational Radio
Auto Mechanics



SONIA SWIGART
Honor Pop Club
Senior Leader
Practor

Seniors



SALLY FAVOR
Band
Practor
Sunflower Staff



MARY ELLA STILES
Medicine
Choir
Band



RUTH TAGGART
Choir Leader
Senior Girls Council
Senior Leader



CLAYTON J. TEE
Choir
Walling
Football



Representative Council



DENNIS L. THOMPSON
English
Social Studies



VIRGINIA THORNBURG
Voc. Business
President Bible Club



BETTY THRUSH
Pop Club
Home Economics



MARJORIE MAJRETH TILTON
Practor
Pop Club
Voc. Business Club



YVONNE TIMM
Honor Pop Club
Troy Lane Board
Junior Representative



BONNIE JEAN TRIMBLE
Girls Chorus
Stage Craft
Proctor



EMMA TRIMPE
Representative Council
Proctor
Pep Club



LOUISE TULES
Home-Dep. Club
Co-op Bldg. Selling
Voc. Business Club



ELEANOR FRANCES TULLY
Business
English



NORMA DIANE TUSSEY
Senior Leader
Troy Lane Board
Pep Club

Class of



PATRICIA ANN TULLY
Hostess
Senior Girls Council



MADYNE UNDERWOOD
Band
Orchestra
F.H.A.



JACK UNRUH
Key Club
Art



NAOMI GRAHAM
Editorial and Owner
Manager
Quiet and Sera

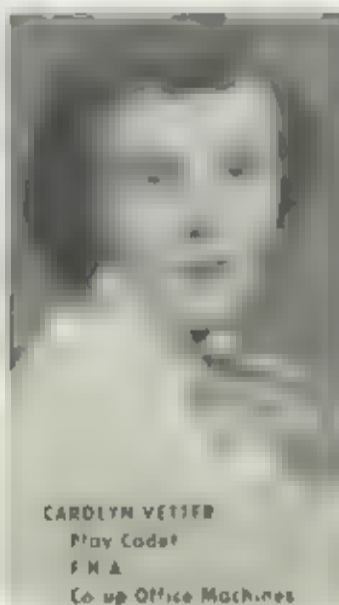


RUTH VANHOLT
Chorus
Girls Choir
Proctor

1953



KARL D. VANTINE
Voc. Welding



CAROLYN VETTER
Play Cadet
F.H.A.
Co-op Office Machines



RAY VINIS
Boys Senior Class



RETA MAY VOGEL
Co-op Office Machines
Voc. Business Club
Concession Stand



ROSALIE VOTH
Voc. Play Cadet
Pep Club
Business



VIRGINIA ANN VOGEL
Sen or Represent of yr
Madrigal
Organist



NED MITCHELL VON HAGIN
Pop Club
Sen or Rep of Coun
Jr Red Cross Coun



RICHARD O. VONRIESEN
Vat.
Swimming
Voc Photography



GERALD A. WALKER
Prizes of Penance
School Party
Track



DOUG WALKER
Football
Math Club
Theatre

Class of



GLORIA Y. WARREN
Office Pro
Nurses Chemistry
Clothing



YVONNE WARNER
Band
Pop Club
Attendance Proctor



ANN WEATHERS
Pop Club
Theatre
Home Economics



JAMES W. WHITE
Senior Leader
Photo
Mathematics



GARY WATSON
Cheerleader
Pop Club
Theatre

1953



JOHN O. WESTLING
Band
Printer



JOHN WHITTEN
Rep. Council
Senior Council
Game Codes



JERRY WHISTON
Basketball
Dance
V. Pres. Red Cross Coun



CAROLYN WHITHAMP
Representative Council
Senior Leader
Pop Club



DICK WILKERSON
Football
Band
T. Club



MARGIE WILLIAMS
Senior Leader
Troy Jans Board



PHYLLIS M. WILKINSON
Pop Club
Hostess



MARY JO WILLIS
Co-op Office Machine
Clothing
Business



SHIRLEY CORB-ME WILSON
Honor Pop Club
Hostess
Proctor



SHIRLEY JEAN WILSON
Business

Seniors



GLINDA WOOD
Honor Pop Club
Jr-Sr Prom
Senior Girl's Council Act



FERREL WINGERSTON



ELVIN L. WOLF
Jr. Red Cross Coun.
Honor
Head Hostess



PAT YARRIR
Representative Council
Pres. Business Club
Proctor



JACK WOODRUFF
Co-op Retail Selling
Voc. Business Club
ntromixos



JACK DONOVAN TEAGER
Senior Leader
Proctor



MAX YOH0
Voc. Machine Shop



LYNN YOUNG
Band
Sex. Eng. Club
Business



MARY YOUNG
Senior Leader
Troy Jans



MARK NE ZAXMAN
Representative Council
Pres. Senior Girl's
Pop Club



MAXINE ZACHMAN
Art
Art Crafts
Pop Club



DAVID ZIEROHN
Representative Council
Vocational Training
Library Proctor



ELMER LAW
 stenography
 Spanish I I
 Home Economics Minor



CHARLES MOORE



RONALD LEE NELSON



DOW MOLLER
International Basketball
International Football

Seniors of 1953



ROY WESTFALL
Athletics
Woodworking





Above: The first shock Miss Lois Fergus English class discovers the new speaking tests.

Right: Happy Birthday Trudy Our German exchange student celebrates her birthday abroad.

WELCOME BACK

Fall Memories

Right: A new course for the weaker sex Zerkow long directs a campy Lowe left: Embarking on a new career Loren Hale broadcasts a diskockey show for a local radio station.

Below: Our never-fad cheerleaders stay with it at a football game.





DELMONT HADLEY
President of Student Congress



JOHN FADEL
Vice-President of Student Congress



JERRY McWILLIAMS
Speaker of Representative Council

PRACTICE FOR A *Student*

Democracy reigned at Topeka High this year as the Student Congress passed a joint recommendation to the Board of Education, favoring an activity period. ~~This~~ recommendation was an all-student idea, proving the amount of voice the students do have in the government of Topeka High School. *AN U X*

The Student Congress is modeled after the legislature of the United States, with an upper house to model the Senate and a lower house as the House of Representatives.



BETTER GOVERNMENT

Council



SHIRLEY ELIOT
Secretary of the Point System

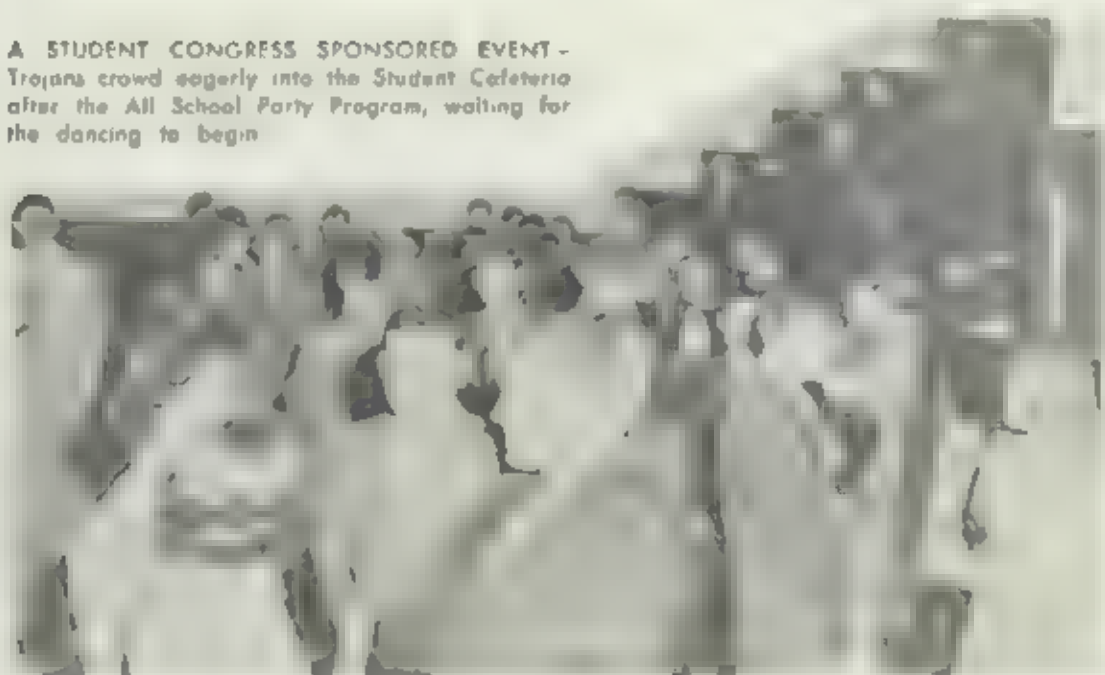
The upper house, Student Council, led by the president of the Student Congress, Delmont Hadley, and vice-president and speaker of the council, John Fadely, sponsored the All School Party, jolopy parade, and Student Congress Week. The council also passed the Honor "T" revisions, the new election rules, and new by-laws for the school constitution.

Other officers of the Student Council are vice-speaker, Wayne Ralley; secretary, Jan Larson; treasurer, Lois Alberg; attorney, Bernie Christian; and faculty sponsor, J. M. Hill.



PHIL MILLS
Election Commissioner

A STUDENT CONGRESS SPONSORED EVENT - Trojans crowd eagerly into the Student Cafeteria after the All School Party Program, waiting for the dancing to begin.



JOAN ROSENWALD
Election Clerk



SENIOR COUNCIL Seated Rosemary Carr, Norma Atkinson, Mauring Zachman, Betty Peterman, Carolyn Condran, Norma Amis, Lee Sexton, Shirley. Row two, Donna McHett, Lavonne Leonard, Norma Alfrey, Sara Slom, Sharon Montgomery, Jerry McWilliams, Back row John Eland, Larry Ware, Bob Scrivner, Brent Kinston, Eddie Bruske, Jim Ketcherside

Student Council

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The lower house is composed from one representative from each homeroom.



STUDENT COUNCIL Seated Carolee Turner, Shirley Eliot, Mary McClymond, Bernie Christian, John Fadely, Virginia Vogel, Marilyn Bacon. Standing Bob Scrivner, J. M. Hill, advisor, Delmont Hadley,

Wayne Rolley, John Casson, Doug Wallace, Tom McCoy, Carter Umbarger, Larry Reeder, Brad Schaffer, Jim Lawson, Dan Dixon

Senior Councils



SENIOR GIRLS COUNCIL Seated: Donnaroe Adams, Beva Gabler, Norma Carothers, Faith Bradshaw, Ruth Toggart, Jane Roudeshush, Ardyce Colvin, Betty Seal.
Second row: Larise Cox, Judie Whiffen, Joan Rosenwald, Marilyn Bacon, Joni Ijoma, Marilyn Rogers, Barbara Goach

Suzanne Howard
Back row: Carolyn Roe Poltom, Barbara Kelly, Mary McClymond, Lois Alberg, Virginia Vogel, Colette Peterman, Trudy von Hagen, Marleen Borthuly

At the beginning of this school year, every senior homeroom elected their members and alternates to the Senior Girls' Council and the Senior Boys' Council

After the election, the members of the girls' council began a whirlwind of activities. The council sponsored the All-Girl Party, were hostesses at Open House, served at Vespers, and helped with the Pan-Hellenic Fashion Show



SENIOR BOYS' COUNCIL Seated: Jerry McWilliams, Jim Humbert, Bob Cotton, John Fadely, Delmont Hadley, Fred Jackson, Larry Cobler, Ken Clark.
Second row: Albert Hicks, Eddie Hartline, Dubert Didier, Jim

Griffith, Everett Daves, Scott Davis, Dean Smith
Back row: Gary Lawrence, Duane Ginnavan, Bill Carter, Terry Eastin, Tom Clavenger, Phil Mills, John Huzman, Tom Baker



WENDELL GODWIN
Superintendent of Schools

Staff of the Superintendent

On this page are pictured the people who have helped to make the Topeka school system what it is today. Superintendent Wendell Godwin has made numerous visits to Topeka high and has become popular with the students. He is assisted by M. J. Whitson, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Lavon Armendariz, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Donaldson, treasurer; and T. A. Kerr, business manager. Working closely with the Board of Education and the Trojan administration, the superintendent and his staff have been instrumental in guiding our visions upward during the past year.



T. A. KERR
Business Manager

MISS ELIZABETH DONALDSON
Treasurer



MRS. LAVON ARMENDARIZ
Secretary



M. J. WHITSON
Asst. to Superintendent

Board of Education

HAROLD CONRAD
MRS. DAVID NEISWANGER



CHARLES BENNETT



MARLIN CASEY



JACOB DICKINSON
Vice-President



M. C. OBERHELMAN
President





Dedication

to our principal
E. B. WEAVER

It is only fitting that this book be dedicated to a man who has perhaps done more than any other to bring it into existence. Mr. Weaver's aid has not been personal or direct, but by his leadership of the entire school, he has given us the incentive to collect the 1953 SUNFLOWER

Some may think it odd that a dedication should come

so far into the book. But we feel and know that Mr. Weaver is so close to his work as principal of Topeka high school that he should be with those with whom he works to formulate our life here at Tray

Therefore, we take our hats off to the man who is so devoted to his job and to us.



Mr. Weaver does some of his fine work in aiding the student body Carolyn Butts, Dick Devine, and Janet Morton listen to his information

HARD WORKERS

Advisors



DR. PERDUE GRAVES
Assistant Principal



KENNETH MEYERS
Assistant Principal

LEONARD MOULDEN
Dean of Boys



ANNABEL PRINGLE
Dean of Girls



As assistants to E. B. Weaver, the school advisors are instrumental in molding our visions of the future. With their guidance and help, we become better students and better citizens of tomorrow.



WILLING HELPERS

Secretaries

Few students realize the many duties which pass through the hands of the secretaries. Their jobs range from the handling of fees to the issuing of late passes. The co-operation of the secretaries keeps the technical part of the school running well.



- 1 Mrs. Betty Dittmore, Guidance
- 2 Miss Wanda Lister, Switchboard operator
- 3 Miss Anita Stinar, Registrar
- 4 Miss Erna Sibberson, Attendance
- 5 Mrs. Betty Lou Jones, Bookkeeper
- 6 Mrs. Naomi Woodburn, Secretary to principal



The Intriguing Side of Education

You would be surprised at the things that happen in an ordinary classroom sometimes. According to some of these, school isn't really so bad.



They call this progressive education. Jack Dean gets into the spirit of Christmas with a bang.



Can you see into a microscope? Let's hope these biology students can.



How do you make that carriage return work? A typing class experiments with the "unknown".



BARBARA A. F.
Social Studies



MARJORIE SAFFELL
Young
Office Practice



BENNETT BOYLES
Mathematics

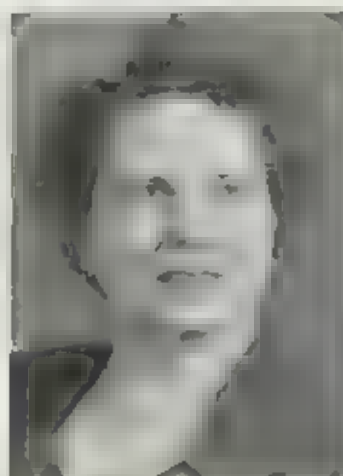


ROBERT BRIGGS
Physical Education



JODY EAGLE
Office Machines

Faculty



FLOSSIE CHAMNESS
English



JAMES COLTON
Driver Training



NANA COWDER
History



C. A. DEVINPORT
Mathematics



JENNIE COOPER
Physical Education



JACK DEAN
Social Studies



HAROLD DINEY
Social Studies
Psychology



M. F. E. G. G. G.
Chemistry



D. L. SPW. H.
Mechanical Drawing
Sculpture



ERMA ERWIN
Study Hall



LOIS FERGUS
English



E. L. FINK
Typing
Bookkeeping



BERNICE FINLEY
Social Living
Clothing



VIVIAN FITTS
English



MARIE FRY
English

Faculty



DON GIECKLER
Music



RUTH GRANDON
English



RACHEL FUDGE
French
German
Spanish



VERNON HAYES
Voc. Education
Study Hall



CLYDE GILBERT
Printing



MARGARET HAZARD
Business



JUNE HENDERSON
Mathematics



JAMES M. HILL
Social Studies
Debate



THOMAS H. HILDE
English



MARY HOPKINS
English

Part of the Faculty



FRANCES HUTCHISON
Biology
Botany



J. W. JONES
Physics



JOHN KELLY
Stenography
Transcription



PATRICIA KEY
Physical Education



ESTHER KINGMAN
Mathematics

Faculty



MRS. KISTLER
Spanish



LOYD KISTLER
Social Studies



RUTH LOOMIS
Foods



JOHN LUND
Stenography
Transcription



HAZEL INGO
English

Miss Ingo



EVELYN MCCAULEY
Typing



MURIEL MCCORMICK
English
Social Studies



C. J. MCKEE
Music



JOSEPH MONTES
Spanish



CLARENCE MULLENIX
Girls Chemistry
Biology



CARL H. NALLY
Relief Selling



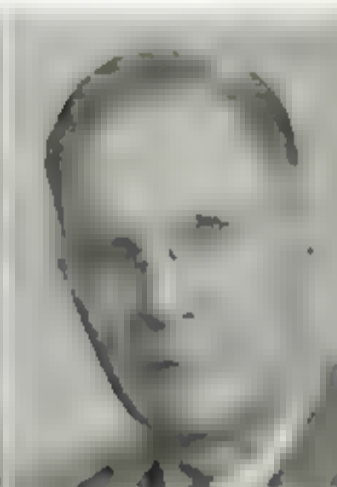
GEORGE MEADUM SER
Music



JOHN NESS
Biology



HARRY WILSON
Art



LORIN NUZMAN
Woodworking

Faculty



KENNETH POWERS
Drivers Education
Auto Mechanics



ROBERTA PRINGLE
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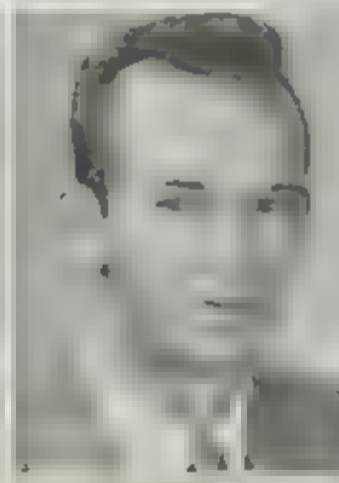
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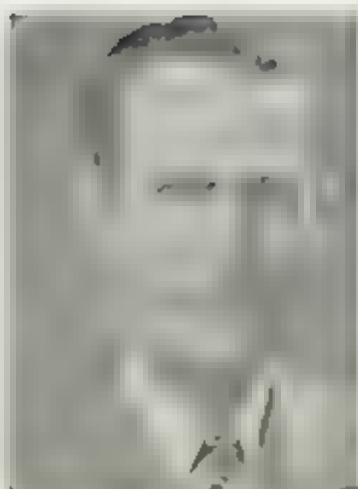


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Radio

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ANNETTE WEISSBECK
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Play Production



MRS. FAYBEN WOLFE
Art Crafts
Psychology
Family Relations

NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

Nostalgia

The excitement of first semester events was quite varied. Among the agonizing experiences for the student body was that memorable time of the tuberculosis X-rays. It wouldn't have been too bad, if it hadn't been snowing.

Unusual excitement was generated by the cheerleader tryouts, which revealed the back stage to be a busy place, indeed. Mobs of hopefuls crowded around, creating beautiful havoc.

The serious side of life showed up as we paused in our rush to pay homage to Armistice day. A very beautiful tableau pointed out the wonderful job the Red Cross has done in war.

Last, but not least, came the shock to end all shocks - the shocking pink in the upper halls, that is. Yes everyone remembers the spectacular new color scheme dreamed up by the painters to liven our day.





JOHN CASSON
President

THE VISION CLEARS

The Juniors

We in the junior class are in the middle of everything. Behind us is the memory of our sophomore year; ahead we can see the bright vision of the senior year to come.

For two years we have seen class day and commencement; next year these things will be ours. In the year to come we will be the "big wheels," the top class, the seniors.

Some of us can see what lies beyond this next year. Others have but a hazy vision. Yet of one thing we are sure . . . next year will live up to all our expectations



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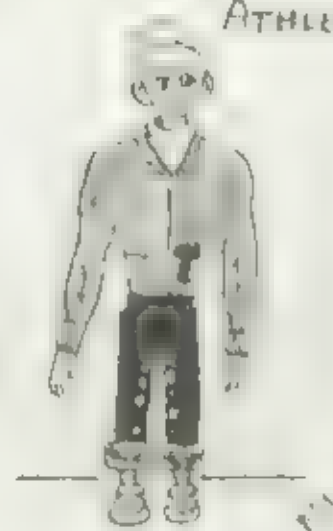


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 MRN. S. THERN'S HOMER OM

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ATHLETE





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MS WEISBECK'S HOMEROOM

Juniors



Mary McClymond and Mary Sears, absorbed in George Washington's portrait



Gary Watson shows in on the Bel sisters, Janice Fernstrom and Carolyn Kerephan



The Miscellaneous



Upper left: Everyone stands at attention before the flags during the Armistice Day assembly.

Upper right: Students hurry to their classes in the halls of Tony.

Right: Horace Arlanson points out some features of the debate tournaments to Larry Reader.



Above: A foul is called during a Topeka high game.

Right: The boys in auto mechanics demonstrate their ability.



LARRY REEDER
President

A FORMING VISION

Sophomores

At first our vision of what was to come was dim and unformed, but with each new day of our Sophomore year it became clearer.

Now at the end of the year, we can see what is ahead of us—two years more of Topeka High, two years of plays, parties, activities, yes, and homework, too—all the things which go together to make up high school.

The vision is clear now, and we know it will grow brighter with each succeeding year.



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 Third Row F. Crews G. Ellison P. Kyle B. Shaffer E. Henley J. Church C. Linder L. Iveson
 Top Row C. R. Inn E. Brown P. Ridgway L. Freed
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 Second Row C. Mass L. Payne Warner G. Jaspert P. Wright N. Habes L. Nymon J. Schetter
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 Top Row G. Brown M. Hendrix J. Moore G. Atkinson
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 Top Row R Bayless D Marshall P Taylor D Hayes J Gastineau Y Graves G Davis R Sayer
 MR FINKS HOMEROOM

FOOTBALL



Sophomores

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 Third Row C Woodring N Brooks D Sherwood P Stuenkel D Casson R Green B Clark J Fulton
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 Back Row: A. Toward, E. Thompson, D. Moore, L. Richardson, B. Dean, L. Eberhart, C. Hummert, S. Chou
 Homeroom
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 Back Row: H. Peterson, H. Jansop, T. Chandler, J. Hill, J. Blumley, L. Krasn, D. Wassen, J. Diley, C. Lane
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 Ijams A. Grassman
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G. Mulford

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L. Gerry C. Butts R. Miller
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 Top Row: L. Channell, D. Helm, T. White, D. Butts, A. Barracough, M. Nasir, J. Sell, H. Eads, R. Kirk
 MR. POWERS HOMEROOM





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NANCY HAMON
Business Manager

ALL THE NEWS

BOB KING
Editor



Fall World

From enrollment to finals, all the important events of the first semester were covered in the fall World for the enjoyment of the readers. The excitement of election time, the pageantry of homecoming, the gaiety of the Junior play "See How They Run," the All-School Party, and Sadie Hawkins Day—all these had their places on the pages of the fall World, along with other events, both large and small.

Piloted by Bob King, editor, the fall World set down on paper the day by day happenings in assemblies, classes, and extracurricular activities. The World had begun the yearly task which must be carried on by the new staff in the spring.



Margaret Hill, Nancy Hamon, Malcolm King, and Donna McNett struggle with the business side of the WORLD



BOB SCRIVNER
Editor



EDITORIAL STAFF Front row: Jim Miller Back row: Nancy Mack
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Coles Kriekhaus

THAT'S FIT TO PRINT *

Spring World

The Spring World was a new World. This "new" paper had five columns, making room for more sports, minor sports, Tro-Jane and Tro-Joe, Question of the Week, more pictures, classroom news, more features, and longer editorials.

Junior-Senior Prom, "Vagabond King," the spring plays, "Your Show," St. Valentine's Day Varsity, student government, clubs, organizations, sports, and many other things of interest to the pupils of THS were covered by the World "news-hounds."

Under the guidance of Bob Scrivner, editor-in-chief, the staff met deadlines, solicited ads, took pictures, copyread and proofread, typed, wrote head schedules, did the pasteups, and tried to eliminate the horror of "no story." These people found that there is more to publishing a high school newspaper than trying to distribute it in the third hour classes after assembly.

Assisting Scrivner were Nancy Mack, Kay Hill, Coles Kriekhaus, Jani Ijams, Becky Stafford, Everett Daves, John Eland, the business staff under Malcom King, and the mechanical staff under Dwaine Baker.

MALCOM KING
Business Manager



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NANCY MACK
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JANI IJAMS
Assistant Editor



NAOMI UTSCHEN
Editor

MEMORY PLANNING

Sunflower

All done! Yes, the 1953 Sunflower has finally been completed. It was hard work, very hard work, but it was well worth it. In this annual we have tried to portray an accurate reflection of our student life. We have worked to feature as many school activities as possible. We have tried to hit the highlights of this school year—the things you will want to hold in your memory.

The Sunflower was not published without a great deal of difficulty. Naomi Utschen as editor devoted many hours of work to this publication. She performed her job with great enthusiasm, as did Jani Ijams and Nancy Mack, assistant editors, and Shirley Williams, associate editor.

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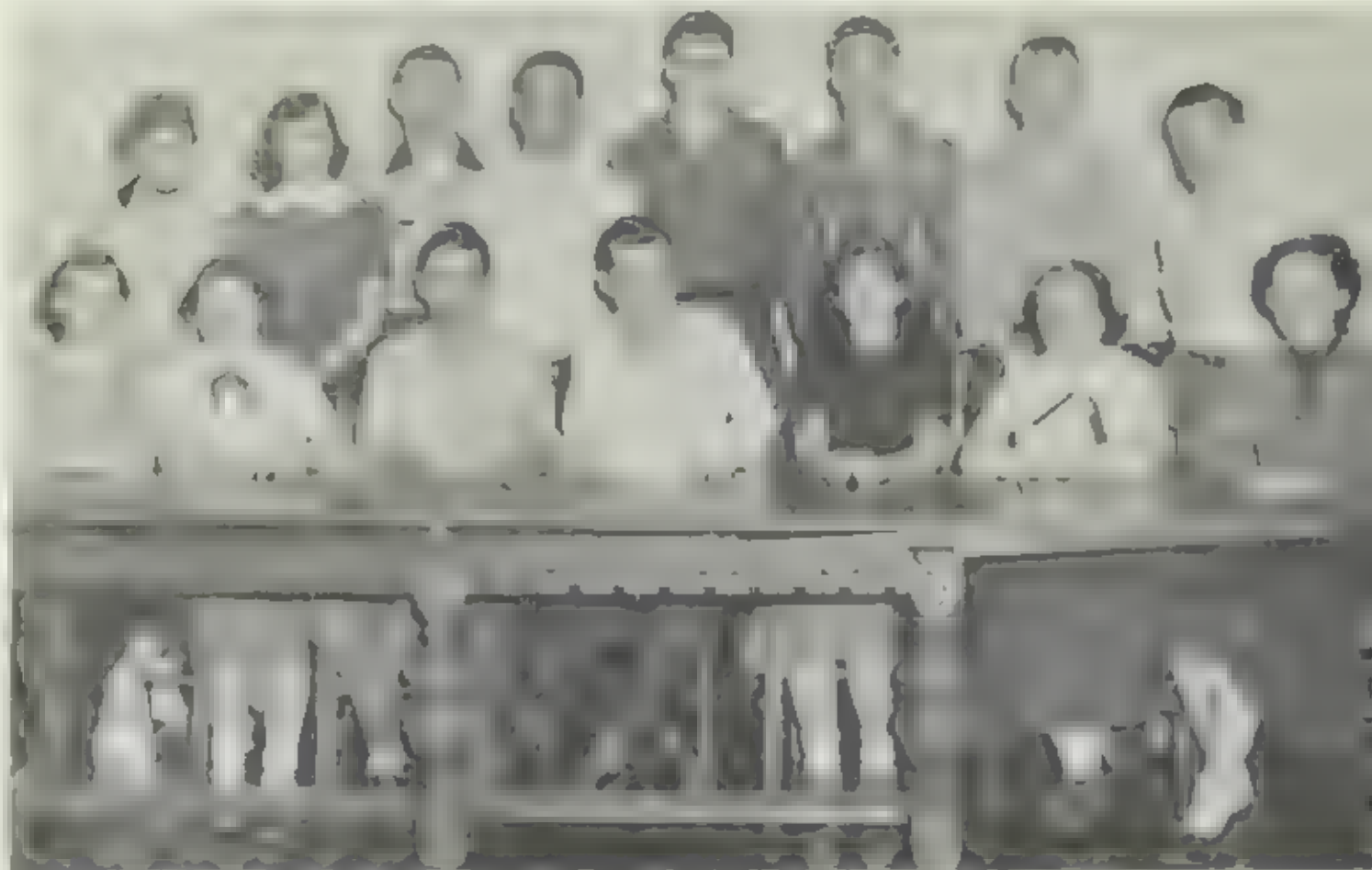
Quill and Scroll

International Honorary Society for High School Journalists

With Bob King as president, the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, Quill and Scroll, closed a successful year.

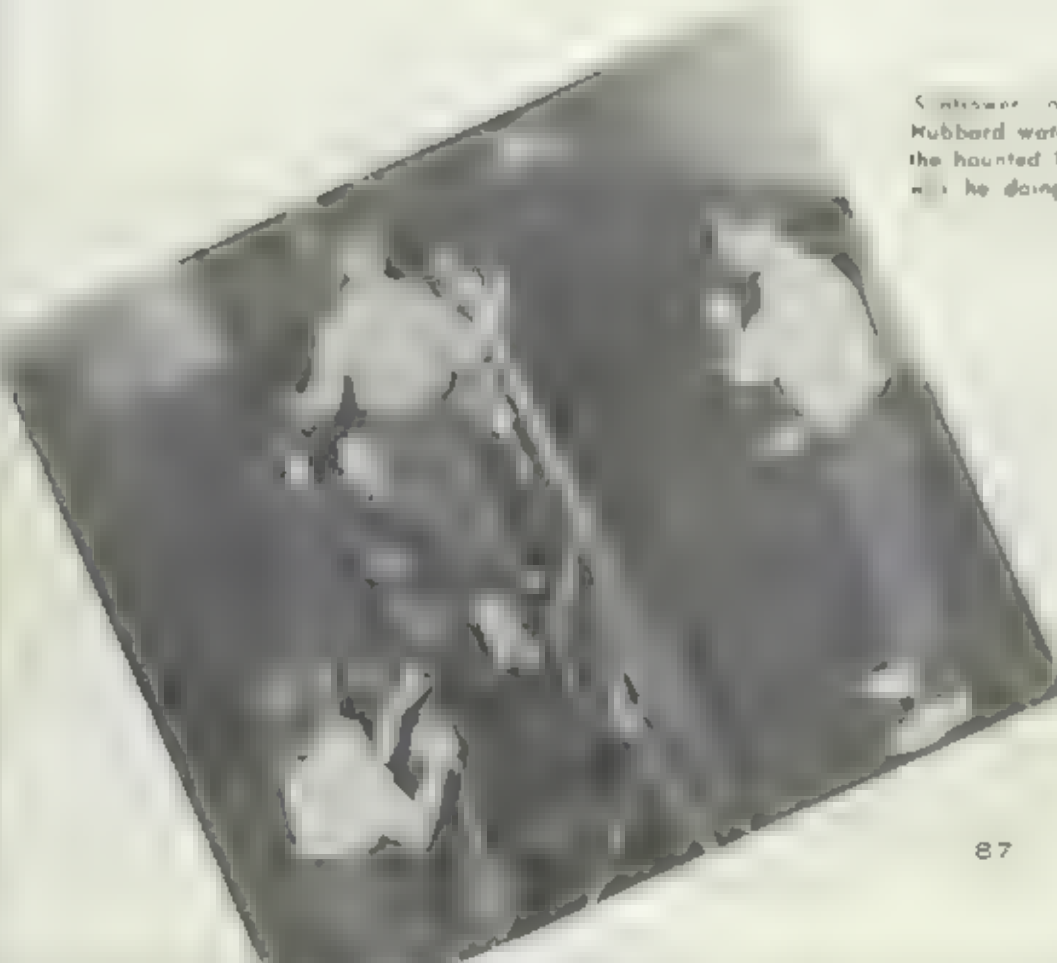
Only outstanding students of journalism, who are members of either the Sunflower or World staffs, are eligible for membership.

Elections were held during the spring and fall to determine the new members of the society.



Seated: Jennings, Audra Phelan, Bob Scrivner, Bob King, Nancy Mock, Naomi Utchen, Sherry Williams.
Standing: Becky Stafford, Donna McNett, John Hubbard, Max Kristman, Jim Miller, Ron Wright, John E. and G. C. Knechtges.

Sunflower and World photographer John Hubbard watches Barbara Johnson go through the haunted house at the All Girl Party. What was he doing there? He was taking pictures.



There's never a dull moment in the Journalism Room! Nancy Mock and Donna McNett arrange out of town copies of the World. Poor Donna!



MEMORY ORGANIZERS

Sunflower Staff

The various staffs of the 1953 Sunflower are finally able to relax and say, "It's finished!" It's been a lot of work getting out the annual, but it was worth every hour spent on it. The photographers have tried to take pictures you could cherish and enjoy; the editorial staff has tried to keep the memories intact, and the advertising staff has struggled through sleet, snow, and puddles to get the necessary ads.

The difficult task of taking and editing the pictures was very well taken care of by photographers John Hubbard, Ken Blair, Larry Spurgeon, and T. J. Baker. Audra Phelon was the capable photography editor.

On the business staff, Ron Albright, advertising manager, and Fred Jackson, business manager, did a wonderful job of designing layouts, selling advertising, and getting contracts signed. Also deserving a large share of the praise are the eleven ad solicitors who gave their time and effort to make possible this 1953 Sunflower.

Upper left: The Sunflower editorial staff hard at work. Left to right they are: Shirley Williams, Jani Hams, Naomi Uischen, and Nancy Mack.

Middle left: The Sunflower business staff. Front row: Marilee Peart, Becky Stafford, Ron Albright, Fred Jackson, and Malcolm King.

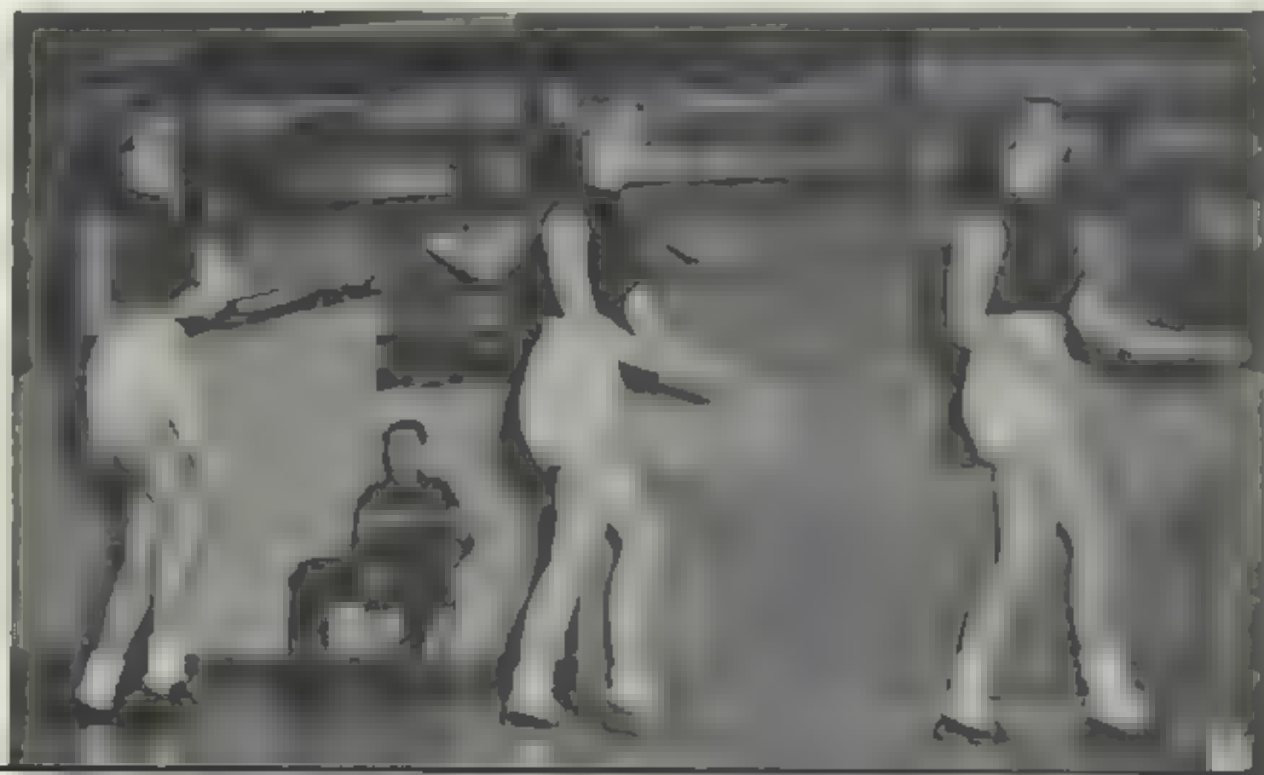
Back row: Mary Jo McNair, Sally Tabor, Marjorie Roberts, Ruth Pickett, Liz Hopkins, and Carol Crosby.

Lower left: Sunflower photographers. Larry Spurgeon, Ken Blair, John Hubbard, and Margaret H.

Never a Dull Day

Some odd and unusual things seem to happen every year in a school the size of Troy. These are only a few examples

1. Variety came to the school for the year. Here, Johnny Newman makes Donna Harmon for her mother's sake.
2. What would a man from Muts say in a scene like this? The Head Pop got a cheer going.
3. As we saw some odd things happen, Turkey, Lorraine, Marsha Harmon, and Lee Ann Johnson step out.
4. Classroom 100. John Ferguson's ghost to have his own little room in the library.
5. This is the end of the year.





CONFUSION

Election

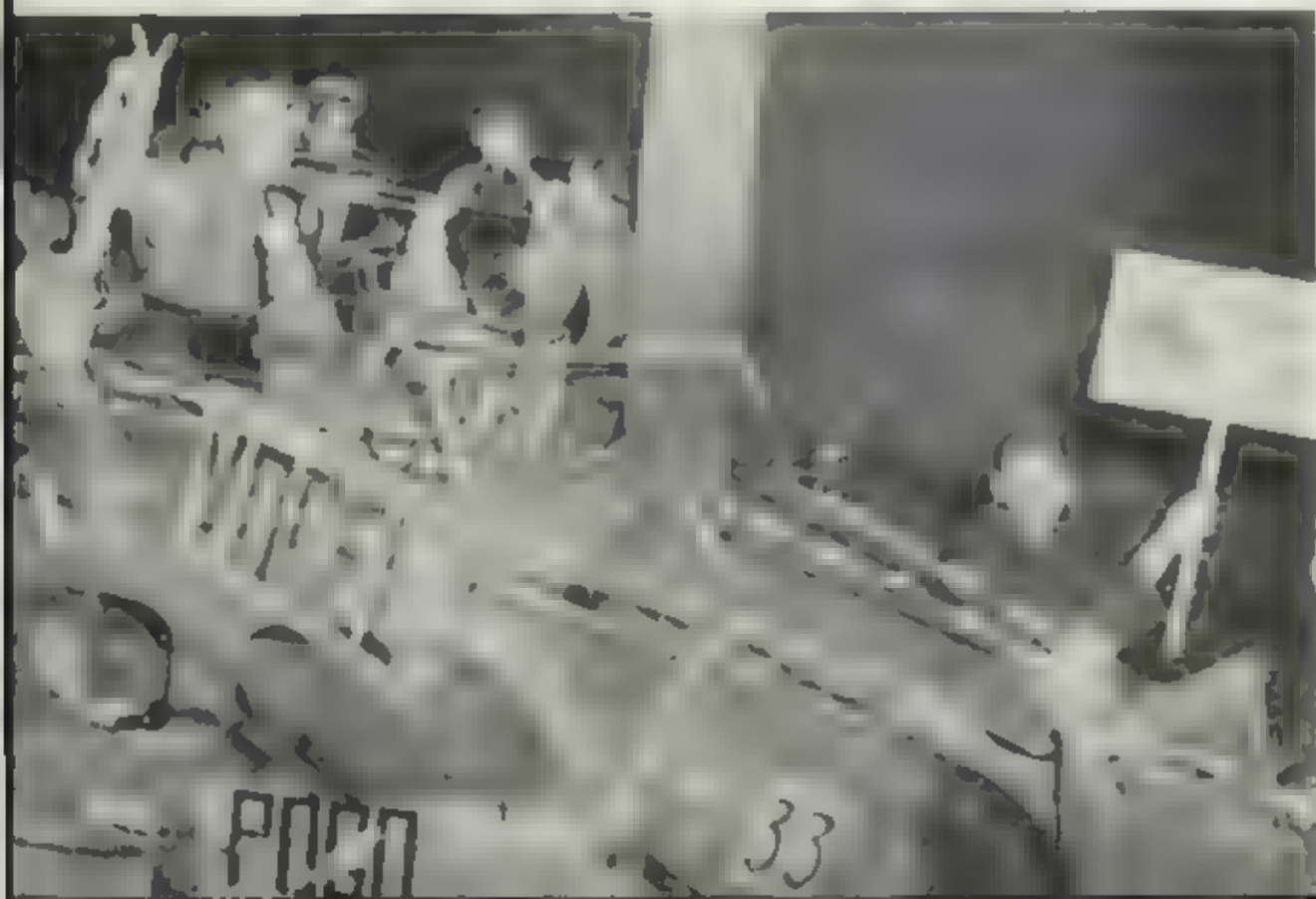
Elections—the custodian's nightmare and the budding politician's field day—arrived with the usual number of campaign cards, posters, brass bands, and skits.

Under the direction of Election Commissioner Phil Mills and Election Clerk Joan Rosenwald, the campaign and balloting proceeded efficiently, although not quietly. Except for a few offices, the candidates who led in the primaries retained the lead in the final election.

The campaign proved to be a lesson in democracy for the Trojans, as well as fun.



Above. A lesson in democracy; the orderly confusion of the polling place. Left. The weight of duty falls on the shoulders of the sophomore officers as they are sworn in by Kansas Supreme Court justice.



Left. Only this could typify the confusion that reigns during campaigns.

SUPREME *Time*

Besides the regular school offices, students were allowed to vote this year on the city manager plan and the leading presidential candidates: Eisenhower, Stevenson, and Pogo, who came in last with four votes.

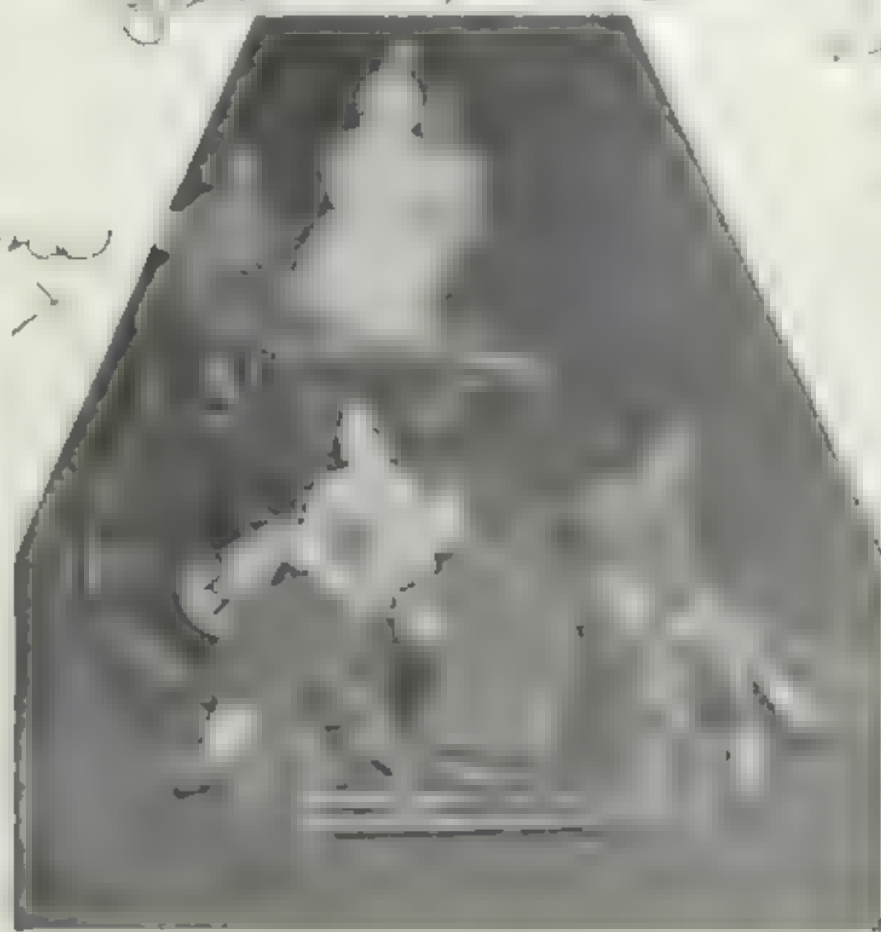
The jalopy parade and election skits were viewed by an appreciative audience and promises of cokes, escalators, TV sets in every classroom, and no more "hour-for-hour" flew right and left.

But when it was all over, the winners were given the support of the entire student body, and the riotous two weeks ended in the same spirit of good fun in which it had begun.



Above: And they say national campaigns are bad! The spirit of democracy roams through the halls.
Left below: Snowmen and cheesecake foretell the jalopy parade.
Below: Did we say cheesecake? Brent Kingston evidently agrees as he views Sheila Kerbs.

*Great times,
good news to a student
and a great holiday spirit
from West*





Front row: Donna Schuyler, Rita Vogel, Carol Bachman, Shirley Henderson, Peggy Conrell.
 Second row: Alice Miller, Elaine Carson, Pat Taylor, Cara Fath, Joanne Miller.
 Third row: Mary Burns, Patsy Reed, Mary Jo Wagner, Lester Lass, Bethany Brown.

ON THE JOB

Business Education

Those students taking Co-op Retail Selling combine school with work. For two hours every morning they study salesmanship, window display, merchandise information, and giving change. In the afternoon they work at their respective jobs uptown. For this they are given both credit and pay and thus earn a major in one year. Along with their class work they have a Business Education club sponsored by Carl Nall, with Tom Crume as their president.

Each year they attend the state convention, held this year at Emporia. At the convention they entered many contests and Topeka placed in the mathematics, window display, sales demonstration, judging, and job application. At the first of the year they each made sales manuals in which they got all the information about a particular store. They entered these in the convention and copped first, second and third places. They also got Nancy Burns elected vice-president of the convention.

In addition to this they sponsored an employer-employee dinner April 16th in the cafeteria when they invited their "Bosses" to dinner.

An attentive class listens to the selling lessons Carl Nall expounds.



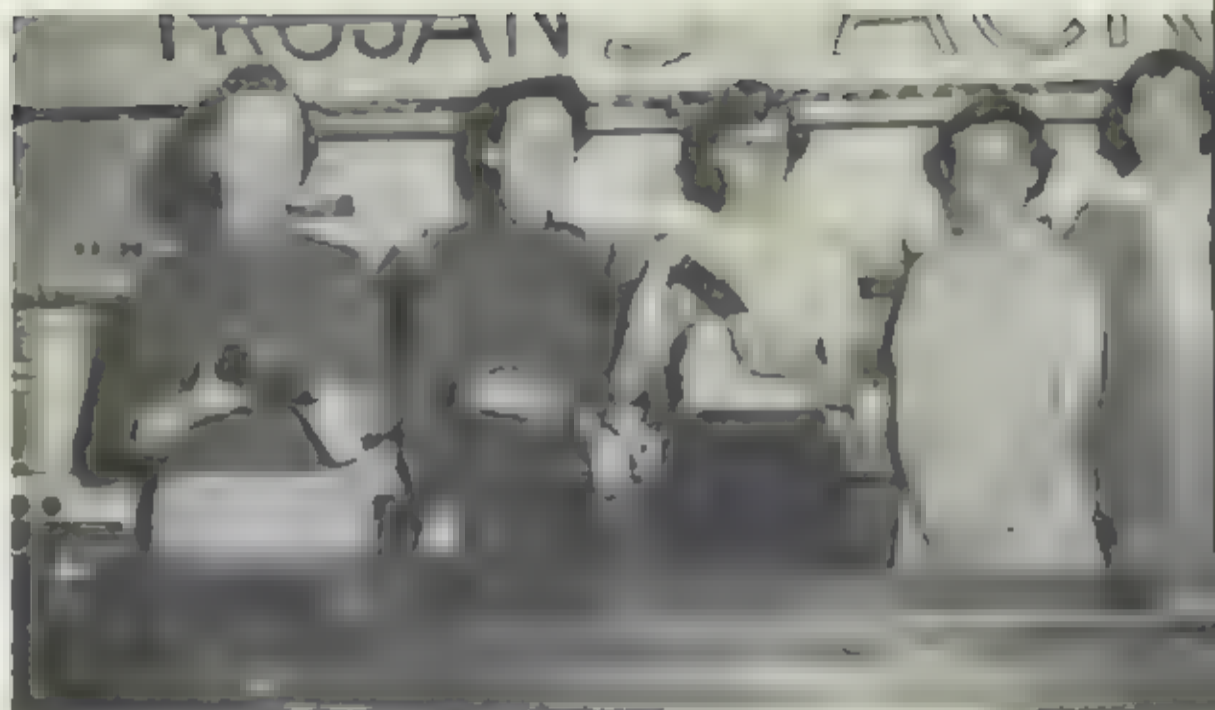
Front row: Tom Crume, Merle Reddick, Virginia Matthieson, Gail Robinson, Betty Cohen, Emelyn Banner, Dolores Bowes, Rose Ames.
 Second row: Jack Woodruff, Virginia Sneden, Marjorie Tilton, Wilma Anguish, Phyllis Ludwig, Virginia Thompson, Dixie Har.
 Third row: James Wesely, Lorry Churchill, Homer Emmet, Duane Keck, Wayne Stone.
 Missing: Doris Kennedy, Betty Keltner.

SO HELPFUL

Snack Bar and Checkstand Workers

Hangry Trojans nightly formed a noisy group around the snack bar, which opened at 3:15 each school day. The Snack Bar Workers, sponsored by Charles Shoyer, offered a choice to the famished students of popcorn, gum, and many kinds of candy bars and soft drinks.

Many mishaps concerning lost coats and articles were avoided with the aid of the loyal Checkstand Workers. These students check all coats at home games, furnishing a "check ticket" for each garment. Their help saved many Trojan coats from being trampled in the excitement of a close game.



Snack Bar Workers pause for refreshment. Left to right they are Charlotte Briggs, Shirley Williams, Adeline McKinley, Valma Fleming, and Robert Turner.



Checkstand Workers. Front Row: Beverly Dollard, Valma Fleming, Gwen Sloop. Second Row: Ernestine Johnson, Lav Ann Oberhelman, Joann Tindel. Back Row: Bob Orr.

Trojans flock to the snack bar after school.





LOOKING

Trade



Training in many vocations is available in the Topeka High Trade School, which is available to the whole community. The school is equipped with a staff of teachers with backgrounds in the vocations they teach, and has the best possible facilities.

The school teaches Radio Mechanics, Arc and Acetylene Welding, Electricity, Auto Mechanics, Machine Shop and Photography.



Above: The intricacies of Machine Shop fascinate Harrison Meard and Bill Burton.
Middle: Frank Musser in the Vocational Electricity class.
Left: Ken McNell and Weston Lyle inspect some pictures for the World and Sunflower.

FORWARD

School

The Veterans Administration has approved the courses of the Trade School, and many veterans and other men go to the vocational school.

All THS students are equipped, when they leave the school, to enter and succeed in any vocation for which they have been trained.



John Nuzman and Ronnie Blum get involved in Auto Mechanics



Jerry Burgen and Larry Coblar take no chances in the Welding Class



BEST OF SERVICE

Varsity and Game Cadets

Row 1: Carolyn King, Darlene Beeman, Elaine Seiner, Mary Lindberg, Nancy French, Dale Vign, Alice Newbolt, Betty Howard, Mary McCracken, Carol Snyder, Grace Hibel, Jo Ann Oberhelman, Sally Brown, Carol Crosby, Joann Tindell, Carolyn Stone, Joann Burner, Beverly Carlson
Row 2: Carrie Marx, Donna McNett, Lois Stratton, Jan Toms, Karen S. R. R. Ruth Pickett, Lila Gill, Liz Hopkins, Joann Rosenwald, Jeanette Edmonds, Virginia Vojta, Deana Crawford, Nancy Harper

Largely through the efforts of the Varsity Cadets, the after game varsities of Topeka High ran smoothly and successfully. The cadets, who are sponsored by Charles Shoyer, acted as disc jockeys, served refreshments at the concession stand, and worked as general handymen. Without the aid of these cadets, who were on the job at every varsity, the varsities would not have been nearly so enjoyable and well run.

The tireless Game Cadets, on duty at every game, aided greatly in the success of Topeka High's home football and basketball games. The game cadets' helpful chores consisted mainly of distributing programs and selling and collecting tickets.



Left: Game Cadets, right: Varsity Cadets. A photograph of the Game Cadets, who are on duty at every game, and the Varsity Cadets, who are on duty at every varsity.

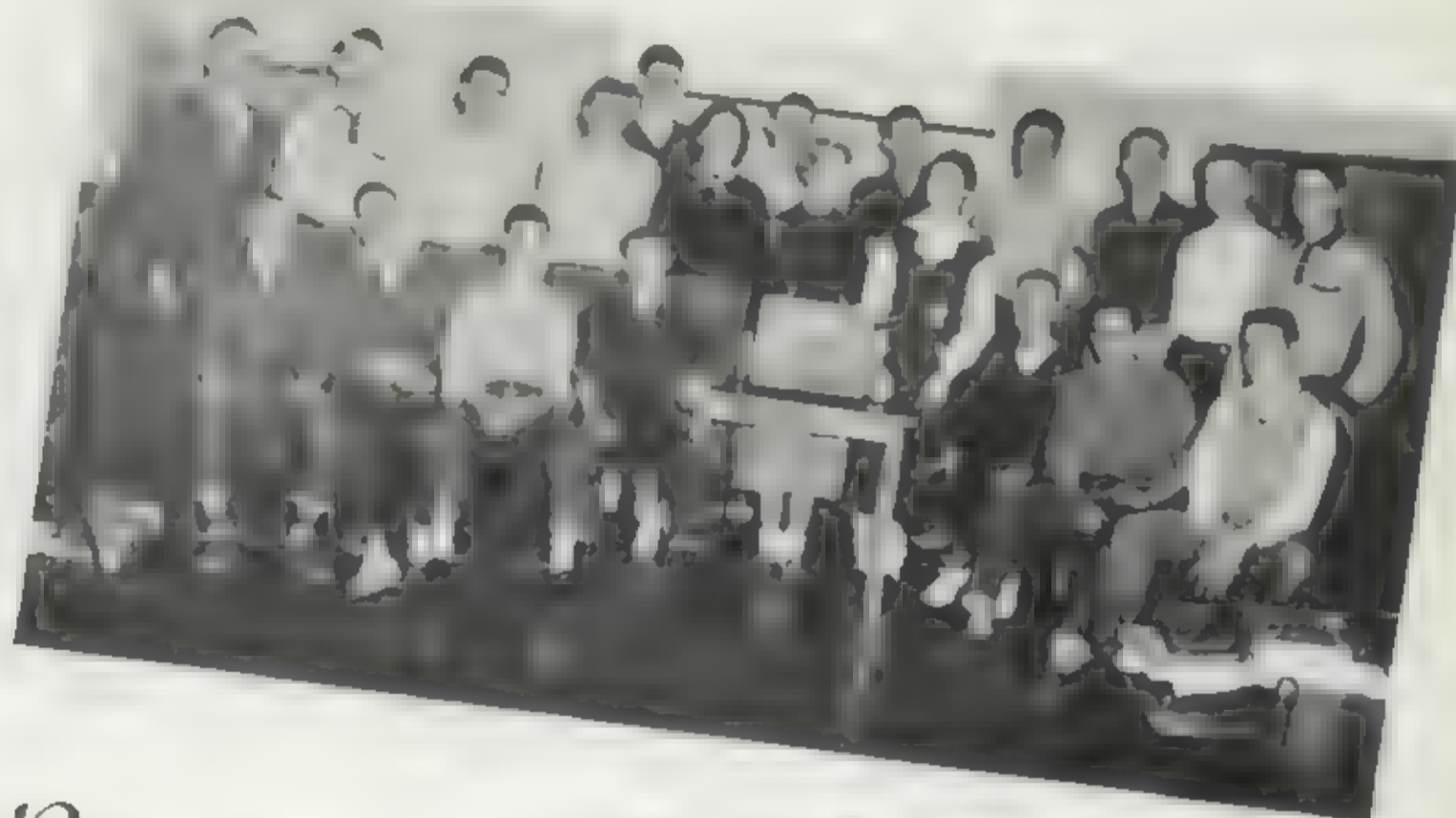


Small Cadets, Front Row: Lynne Gerlach, Sally Brown, Joann Sikes, Jo Ann Oberhelman, Janice Booher
Second Row: Marian Merchant, Jacky Pulliam, Yvonne Johnson, Grace Thompson, Gwen Sloop
Back Row: Joann Tindell, Jayne Bronson, Marjorie Ladbury, Nancy Mack



Breakers Cadets, Front Row: Beverly Granter, Sally Brown, Lynne Gerlach, Jo Ann Oberhelman, Janice Booher, Gwen Sloop
Second Row: Marian Merchant, Carol Zeller, Jacky Pulliam, Marilyn Burns, Betty Shaw, Yvonne Johnson, Grace Thompson
Back Row: Nancy Owsley, Phyllis Wilder, Jayne Bronson, Joann Tindell, Marjorie Ladbury

SHOW-OFFS



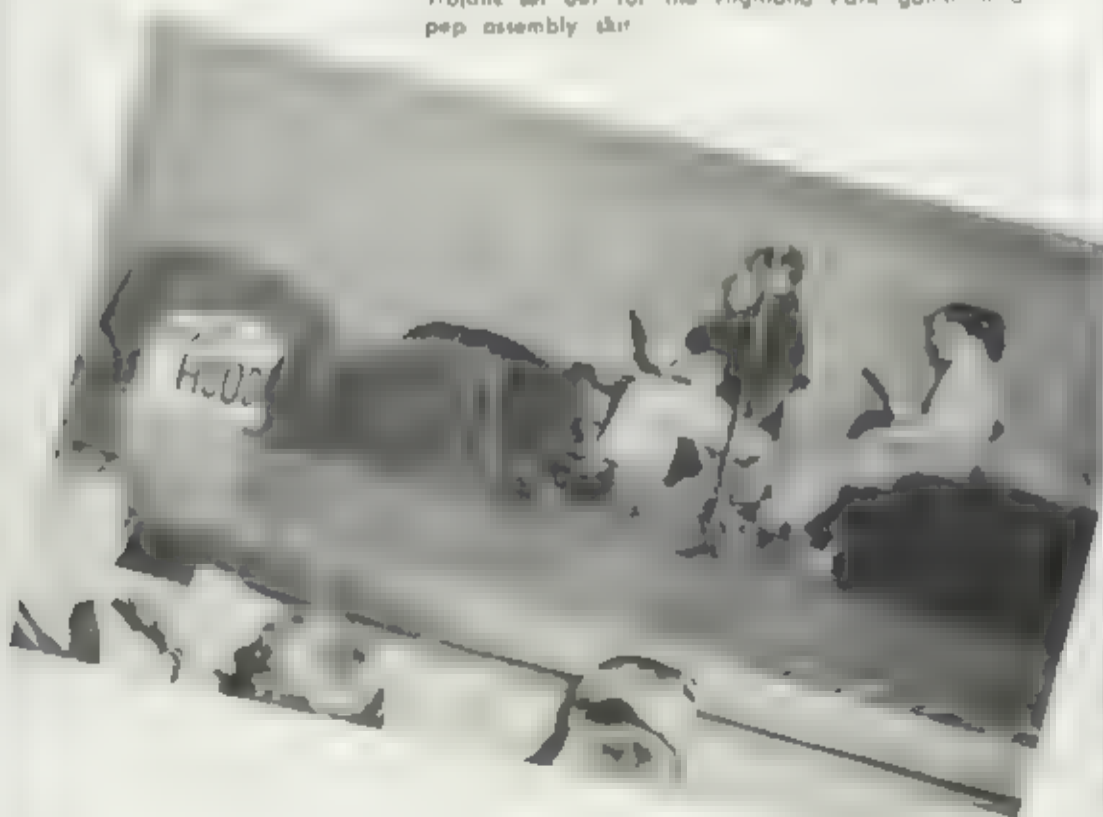
Movie Proctors

Educational movies are always looked forward to, since each student may be reasonably sure that there will be no surprise test in the classroom. The movies were a change from classroom routine, and many students discovered that shows actually made learning easier. All the shows during the school year were shown by the Movie Proctors, under the sponsorship of Vernon Hayes.

MOVIE PROCTORS Seated: Larry Gaston, Kelly Deater, Dan Bracke, m. Hannay, Renee Cliff, Rex Owen, J. C. Owen, Standing: Vernon Hayes, sponsor, Lefty Daring, Dan Bracken, Jerry Bramley, Gene Behrmann, Roy Winter, Charles Colley, Liz Hopkins, Abe Deltz, Nancy Owens, Charles Moore, Stephen Myers, Phil Sanders, Paul Dixon, Missing: Warren Gay, Marcia Laird, Clayton Ijams, John Galt, Bevo Gobert, Jerry Sawye, Franklin C. Lewis, Louise Fager.

REAL CRAZY

WE'RE OFF! That is, if the car holds together. Four Trojans set out for the Highland Park game in a pep assembly shirt.



NO COMMENT NEEDED Martha Harrison, Joe Nash, and Twila Henderson in an election shirt.





Front row: Hazel Mohberg, Pat Holman, Betty Beal, Sharlet Standcliffe, Vivian Casper
Second row: Barbara Ronsick, Dolores Arn, Jean Beal, Marilyn Rogers, Barbara McCue, Jo Schendel, Ernestine Johnson
Third row: Alice Newbolt, Harriet Adamson, Martha Pockard, Jane Clausen
Fourth row: Carter Umberger, Harold Eads, Barbara Frager, Carol Wilmore, Marion Poort, Nancy Jackson, Nancy Howard, Judith Hulse, Mary McCracken, Nancy Peterson

Give the proctors one credit: there's always a variety! Jane Roudsbush and John Barrett look up to towering Brock Snyder, as he stands soberly, waiting for an errant hall wanderer.



HARD AT WORK

Proctors

"Do you have a pass?" This is the question often asked by the Hall Proctors of Topeka high as they spy an erring Trojan tip-toeing around the corner. The proctors, who are stationed in the corridors, check passes and answer any and all questions. E. L. Fink is in charge of the large group.

Call slips, lost and found articles, special bulletins—all these are taken care of by the Office Proctors. These students work in the school offices, assisting the entire administration in many helpful ways.

Front row: Bob Sellards, Marcia Fink, Susan Schaber, Corrie Maze, E. L. Fink (sponsor), Sharon Wilson, Jane Roudsbush, Dime Ledford, Sheila Kerbs. Standing: Bob Douglas, Donna McNett, Lila Gill, Kerstin Barger, Joanne Tindell, Lavonne Leonard, Mark Saylor, Dorothy Stuenkel, Brock Snyder, Gloria Cook, Phil Baker, Willa Swift, Duane Givannon, John Barrett, Jim Welch, Tom Bennett, Ronald Kidd



HALL OF KNOWLEDGE

Library Proctors

Make up library checks
to some other student



Front row: Margaret Hill, Carolyn Holt, Gwen Smith, Betty Webb, Peggy Webb, Louise Smith, Edna Landon, Melinda Tupper, Lois Sutton, Mary Ellis.
Second row: John C. Lee, Jean Benson, Peggy Novick, Dorothy Smith, Tina McLean, Connie Quinn, Louise Pease, Peggy

Brown, Connie Jones, Nancy Holmes, Judy Benson, Joyce Krumholz.
Back row: Bill Armstrong, Kenneth Gaudet, Eugene Liska, Bob Skow, Bill Martin, Jerry Elling, Max Moore, Terry Lowe.

In the silence of the library, the library proctors go quietly and efficiently about their assigned duties. They take care of many jobs. For example, some of them check out books and some keep track of the entering students, among other things. It is with the assistance of these able students that Esther Peers, Naomi Cowger, and Jean Robertson keep the library of Troy so well regulated.



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALES

Nurse's Proctors

Ailing" and suffering Trojans reported in droves to the nurse's office during the school year. Mrs. Fern Taylor, the nurse, was assisted by several very capable proctors. The proctors kept records, filed, and did many necessary jobs. Their manifold tasks ranged from the ironing of a uniform to the doctoring of a sore finger. These girls were a main factor in keeping the students of THS alive and healthy



Above: Carolyn Daves and Doris Dotson, fourth hour proctors

Left: Beverly Bacon checks the records for Miss Taylor



First row: Barbara Kelly, Rada Bryant, Shirley Peterson, Marjorie Raby, Loretta Brown, Patty Kuip
Back row: Shirley Workman, Carolyn Daves, Pam Churchill, Carol Zeller, Jean Clardy, Grace Holberg, Ethel Davis

FORMAL RECOGNITION

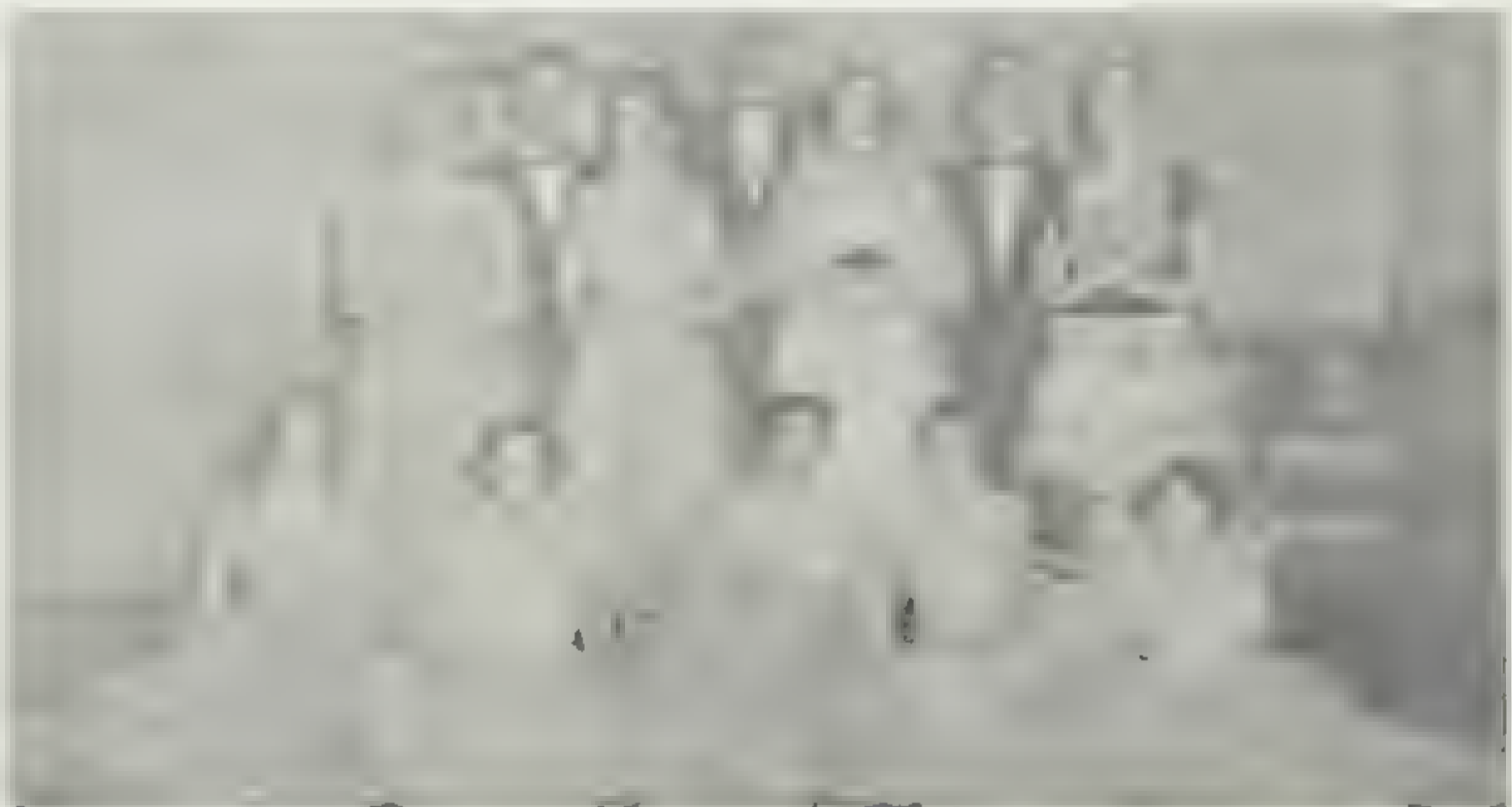
Usher Club Play Cadets

Rustling formals and neat suits appeared at each major event of the school year. The members of the Usher Club were on the job, lending color and charm to the high school auditorium and seating each member of the audience. The group is sponsored by Miss Bernice Finley.

Always on hand, the Play Cadets sold tickets, handed out programs, and took tickets, helping to make each play run as planned. Miss Evelyn McCauley is sponsor of this essential group.



PLAY CADETS Representing the Play Cadets are: Elna Carlson, Carolyn Vetter, Walter Handy, Mary Dille



USHERS. Representing the Usher Club are, seated: Kerstin Berger, Coral Snyder, Phyllis Wilder, Barbara Kelly, Cynthia Banner.

Second row: Marilyn Anderson, Zoanne Mariner, Marilyn Brooks, Nancy Mock.
Third row: Paul Danneberg, Gary Garhart, Harold Eads

DISHING IT OUT

Concession Stand

A basketball or football game would not be complete without hot dogs or pop, and these are furnished by the Concession Stand Workers. The workers, another group sponsored by Charles Shoyer, supplied both Trojans and visiting spectators with these and many more items. They helped to make the games more enjoyable for everyone.

Concession Stand Workers. Front Row: Mary McCracken, Karen Sue Robb, Carol Snyder, Sharon Wilson, Alice Newbolt.
Second Row: Jeann Boas, Jayne Bronson.
Back Row: Norman Grove, Bob Orr, Red Hollister, Jay Stewart.

Starved Pep Club members forget about their Cokes for a minute.

Barbara Brower, Velma Fleming and Norman Grove cheerfully perform their duties at the concession stand.

CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE

Hosts and Hostesses

Keeping the cafeteria in order was the duty of the Hosts and Hostesses. Students signed up for tables at the beginning of each semester. Mrs. Esther Kingman sponsored the group, and assisted by several Head Hosts and Hostesses, kept an eye on the student helpers. The hosts and hostesses keep the cafeteria clean and well organized during the school term.



Front row: Huberta Ellithorpe, Jani Iiams, Betty Beal, Mary Aguilera, Jerry McWilliams, Norma Amis, Lois Brubaker, Beva Gabler, Alberta Hecke.
Second row: Virginia Vogel, Mary McClymond, Jane Clausen, Ruth Pickett, Joan Rosenwald, Joyce Ebendorf, Marilyn Flack, Patty Tutt, Evelyn Hal.
Third row: Dale Smith, Phil Mills, Marlee Poort, Sally Tabor, Marlene Webster, Gary Lawrence, Al Hicks, Brent Kingston, Dick Reed, Gary Miller, Bob Crawford, Dale Brown.
Back row: Delmont Hadley, Bill Carter, Jim Loomis, Reed Partridge, Larry Shultz, Terry Easton.

Front row: Tom Ross, Audrey Boer, Judy Allen, Winnie Davis, Jayne Allen, Mary Dilts, Sue Reeder, Dixie Vlar, Carol Crosby, Joyce Dryden, Nancy French, Connie Curnutt, Carol Brown, Joann Bates, Polly Webb, Alice Newbold, Betty Guerrero, Dorothy Miller, Ruwal Freese, Charles Messick.
Second row: Mary Charay, Colleen Hayes, Jean Jennings, Shirley Hummel, Kay Maddox, Becky Shafford, Carol Covert, Peggy Webb, Lynn Gerlach, Lou Ann Oberhelman, Lis Hopkins, Janice Mitchell, Sue Quail, Bud Bromich, Ralph Seger, Ronnie Goff, Brad Sheafar.
Third row: Margaret Hill, Shirley Williams, Tom McCoy, Ray Clevenger, John Casson, Melinda Taylor, Dana Dickerson, Bonnie Preer, Marilyn Brooks, Nancy Owsley, Mary Frazier, Shirley Andrich, Grace Hebert, Dolores Lindstrom, Jayne Bronson, Dick Osendale, Clarence Simpson, Ronald Skillens, John Feenstrom.
Last row: Jim Wolfe, Malcom King, Roger Brown, Harry Turner, Arnold Grundeman, Jim Miller, Lee Beatty.





BEHIND THE GOOD FOOD

Cafeteria Workers

CAFETERIA WORKERS: Myra Dick, Myrle Drennon, Mary Bratten, Dorothy Baldwin, Nettie Harding, Anna Aldridge, Harold Harding, Ernest Owen, Anna Shaw, Ida Carroll, Freda Winning, Ethel Buchman, Goldie Slesce, Kitty Belle Price, Pete Kramer, Perry Bonham



Mrs. Ida Carroll cuts pies
in the TWS kitchen

Feeding sixteen hundred Trojans and their teachers each day is no small task, but it has been competently handled by the Cafeteria Workers. They provide well-balanced and appetizing meals to keep everyone healthy and happy. The good, inexpensive meals are served with a smile



Mrs. Goldie Slesce serves "two wieners, please" to
a hungry Trojan

ALWAYS AROUND

Custodians

Kept clean and shining, its halls and rooms are a credit to Topeka High. This is made possible through the work of a little-noticed but hard working crew—the custodians. This group patiently sweeps each littered hall, doing their job quietly and efficiently.

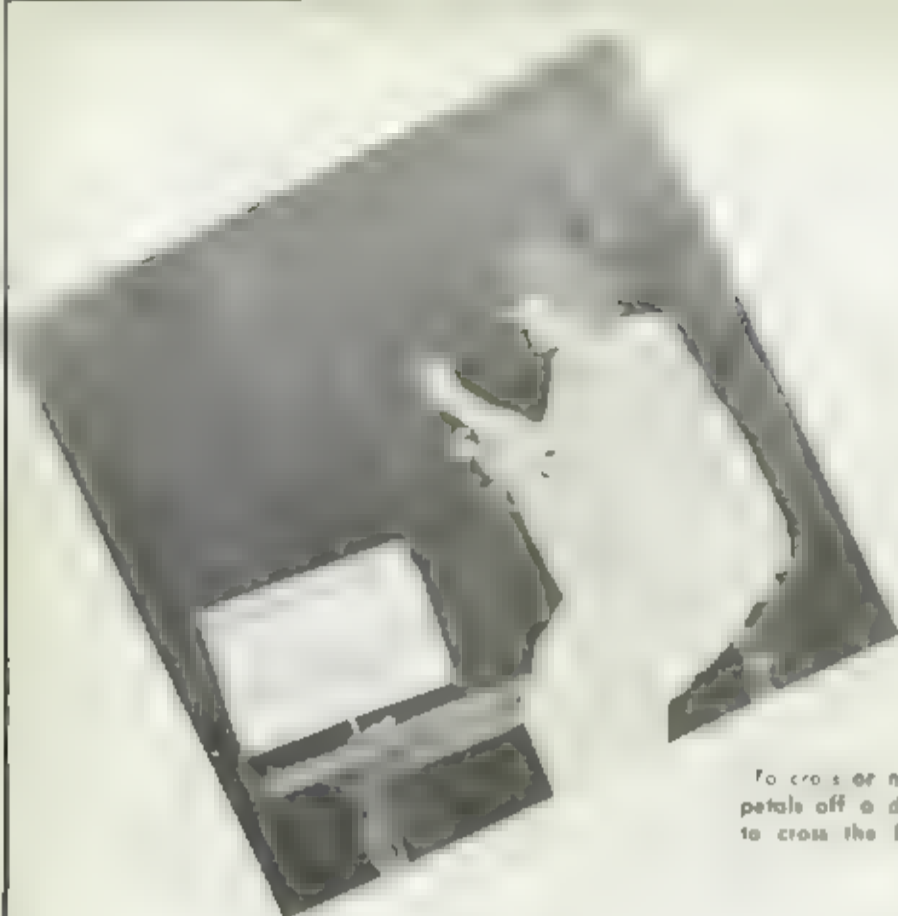


The painters pause in the midst of their art work to relax . . . they sit down to paint!



Front row: Earl Hoffines, Fred Stewart, Kenneth Edwards, Loren Turner, Harold Schwandt

Back row: Pete Laxon, Rosa Starbird, Bertha Royer, Duane Vobach, Harold Richardson, Percy Phelps, Wendell Wright, John Davidson



VENI, VIDI, VICI

Latin Club

"To cross or not to cross . . ." Wayne King pulls petals off a daisy as he decides whether or not to cross the Rubicon.

With Mrs. Helen Sutherin as sponsor, the Latin Club again started the year with a bang. Officers were elected in the various classes and original entertainment was provided at all regular meetings.

Open house was held in the spring for junior high Latin students to interest the future sophomores in the Language Department of THS.

"The Tiber Times," a full four-page newspaper,

was published, the first paper printed since 1932.

Then there was the Roman Banquet, the biggest event of all. In true Latin style, food and dress were just like the Romans. Skits were presented and everyone had a wonderful time.

All in all, the 1952-53 year was a big success for the Latin Club.



Front row: JoAnne Tindell, Shirley Collins, Kay Firestone, Dolores Lindholm, Judith Hulsa, Gretchen Frank, Alice Newbalt, Becky Stafford, Helen Sutherin, sponsor

Back row: Mark Saylor, Roger Brown, Ray Clevenger, Wayne Swenson, Jim Miller, Tom Brown, Ruwal Freese, Jim Smith, Dan Camon.

BUSY WORKERS

Key Club



First row: Jan Leuenberger, Gerry Loveless, John Shields, Chuck McConnell, Rex Owen, George Swank, Fred True, Paul Eldien.
 Second row: Joel Sterrett, John Casson, Minford Lovett, Steve Luebke, Jesse Unruh, Larry Youngdall, Alan Zirkle, Kent May, Frank Marshall.
 Third row: Bernie Christian, Wayne Swenson, Gale Wolfe, Kenneth Comfort, John Cleland, Max Moore, Ted Buell, Jim Boling, Raymond Stewart, Mr. Johnson, sponsor.
 Last row: Jim Miller, Dean Beatty, sponsor, Harry Turner, Arnold Gundeman, Jack Unruh, Bob Harnett, Norman Grove, Wendell Brown, sponsor.

Members of the Key Club, a Junior Kiwanis Club, sponsored this year the Student Directory, a handy little book providing names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all the students and faculty in Topeka High. Bernard Christian is president of the active organization.



Members of the Key Club proudly display their handiwork. Front row: Minford Lovett, Wayne Swenson, Jim Miller, and Fred True.

Back row: Paul Eldien, John Shields, Steve Luebke, Bob Harnett, Bernie Christian, George Swank, and John Casson.

BUSY BEES

Future Homemakers of America



Several of our F. H. A. girls work on garments for polio patients at Vail Hospital. Good deeders are Kay Keeler, Marilyn Anderson, Charlotte Egland, Marleen Barthuly, and Marilyn Brooks.



Ruth McKenzie and Alice Newcomb take advantage of the F. H. A. candy sale to stave off hunger pangs after school. Willing sales girls, Marilyn Brooks and Carol Kendall, display their wares.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Annette Weissbeck, the Future Homemakers of America participated in several worth-while projects, the most important being the making of garments for the Vail Hospital polio ward and helping a needy family at Easter.

Another F. H. A. activity for the year was a home-made candy and cookie sale. Members of the club were kept busy selling candy to students after school.

The organization is open to any girl interested in home economics. This year's president is Marilyn Anderson, assisted by Charlotte Egland, vice-president; Margie Roberts, secretary; and Marcia Potts, treasurer.

Front row: Carolyn Cochran, Marcia Potts, Charlotte Egland, Marilyn Anderson, Margie Roberts, Doris Johnson, Marleen Barthuly.
Back row: Miss Weissbeck, sponsor, Jessie Houdak, Kay Keeler, Ernestine Bain, Marilyn Brooks, Dorothy Miller, Carol Kendall, Sharon Mansberry, Darlene Rhoten.



Marilyn Anderson	President
Charlotte Egland	Vice-President
Marcia Potts	Treasurer
Margie Roberts	Secretary
Marleen Barthuly	Alternate Secretary
Carolyn Cochran	Historian

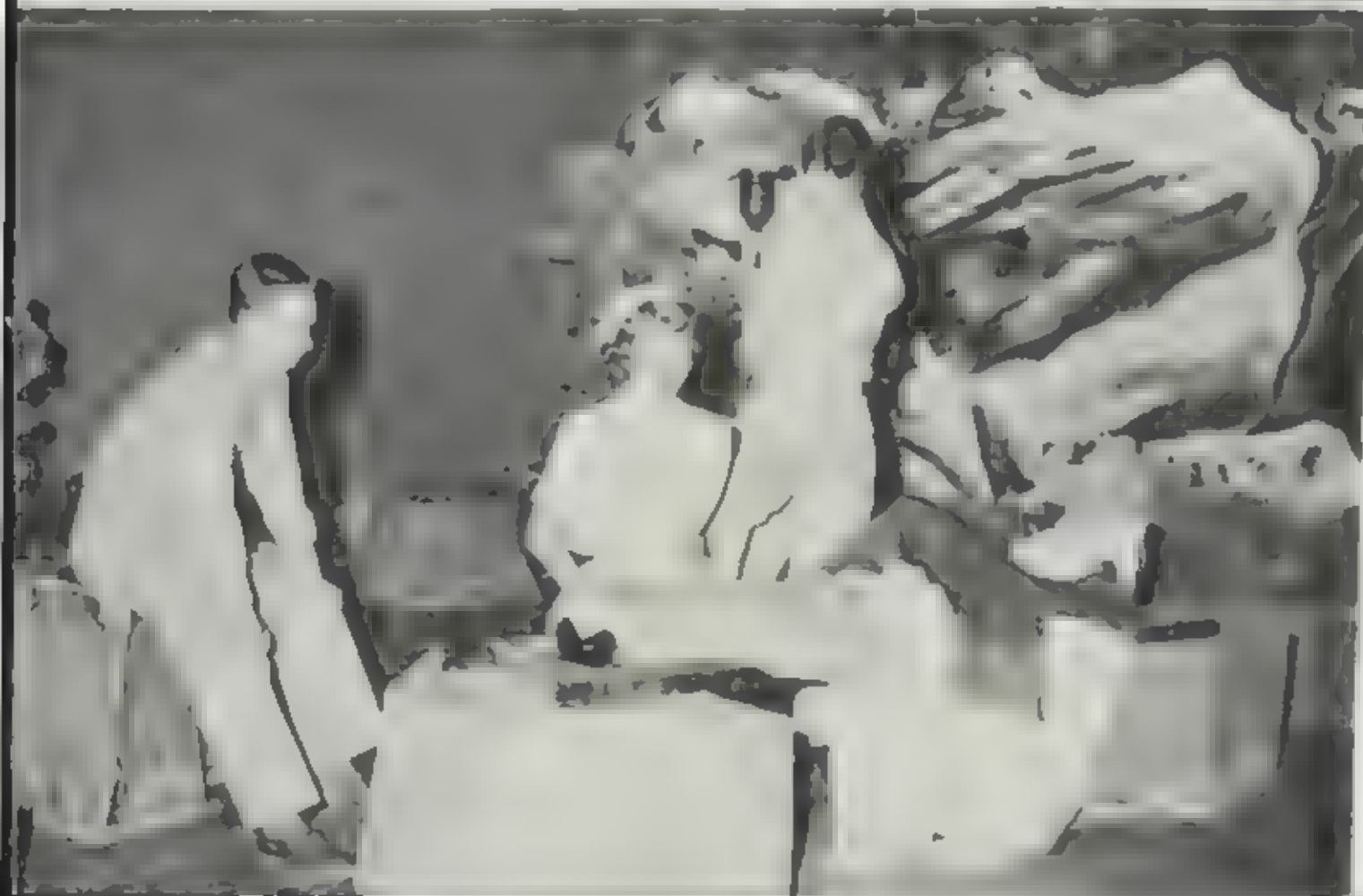
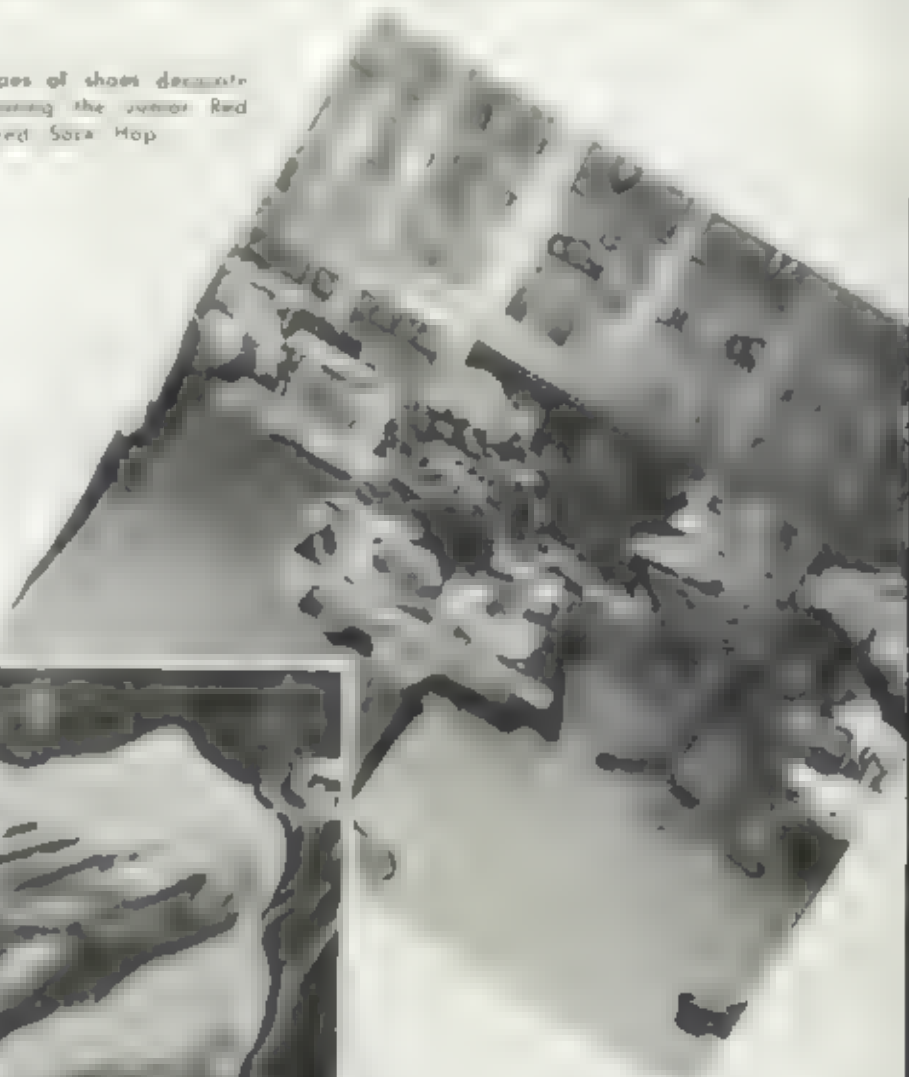


Seated: Carol Crosby, Nancy Howard, Janice Mitchell, Ellen Gier, Huberta Ellithorpe, Larry Shultz, Brock Snyder, Nancy Deniston, Marilyn Bacon, Jani Hama, Harry Turner
 Standing: George Swank, John Casson, Nancy Mock, Jane Allen, Winnie Davis, Marian Lewis, Carolee Turner, Judy Hulse, Rennie Goff, Rex Roush, Jim Barnett, Ardyce Colvin, Trudy von Hagen, Ruth Grandon
 Missing: Marilyn Perrin, Ray Clevenger, Bob Cotton, Barbara Frager, Charles Manly, Don Hearn, John Holtwick, Tucker Landeene, Zoanna Mariner, Marilee Peart, Larry Reader, Jean Rosenwald, Brad Sheafor, Jerry Whitson, Ellen Wolf

The Junior Red Cross organization extends clear across the country as it assists the national Red Cross in fund drives and hospital work. Because so many students contribute to this organization and are members it has been necessary to form a Council to act on policies. This Council consists of students from all three classes, who are chosen in their sophomore year and remain on the Council until graduation time.

The Council has been very active this year, with work especially notable at Winter Veterans hospital where they sponsored a Valentine party for the patients. Troy's students enjoyed the unusual "Sack Hop" sponsored by the Red Cross during the fall.

Right: All types of shoes decorate the tables during the Junior Red Cross sponsored Sack Hop.



Left: Symbolism of the Red Cross.

Debaters Win State Championship



FIVE MINUTES after winning the 1953 Kansas state debate championship, the members of Topeka high's debate team look at the debate trophy, held by their coach, J. M. Hill. This picture appeared in last Sunday's Daily Capital.

Front row: John Eland, David Pantle, Coach J. M. Hill
Standing: Bob King, Bob Scrivner, Jim Miller

Orators Cop Ten Victories

With seven final state titles to their credit, Topeka high's orators have won a total of ten victories in the state championship debate tournament. The team, coached by J. M. Hill, has won the title in 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, and 1957.

The team's success has been due to the hard work and dedication of the members, who have spent many hours practicing and perfecting their speeches and debating techniques.

The team's first victory came in 1951, when they defeated Newton high in the state championship. They have since won the title seven more times, making them the most successful team in the state's history.

The team's success has also brought them a great deal of recognition and praise from the community. They have been invited to give speeches at various events and have been featured in the local press.

BUDDING ORATORS

Debate

Again this year Topeka High captured first place in the State Debate Tournament. This win climaxed one of the best seasons the Trojans have ever had and saw them win seven trophies. The four-speaker team of Bob King, John Eland, Bob Scrivner, and David Pantle won the Atchison tournament. One week later they soared to victory in the state tourney by winning over their nearest contestant, Newton, by a ten-win total as compared with Newton's eight-win record. Thus the state championship was in the hands of the Trojan squad and their coach, J. M. Hill, for the second consecutive year.

DEBATERS Front row: Carleen Hayes, Larry Reeder, Joyce Dryden, Becky Stafford
Sue Blewett, Marion Adamson
Second row: Bob Scrivner, Joel Stierrett, Bob King, David Pantle, John Eland
Jack Litwak
Back row: Arnold Grundeman, John Eland, Jim Miller



John Eland wins first in County District Speech Contest

ACTIVITIES



King Larry



LARRY SHULTZ

F. O. H.

President Red Cross Club

President of Band

Practor

Representative Young

Host

RAY BEERS

CLOTHING COMPANY

Queen Nancy



NANCY DENISTON
Chairleader
Register
in Ref. Inst. Council
Chair. Inst.
Representative Coun.
Hostess

Photo by O. C. ...



ATTENDANTS
Ruth Taggart
Dave Carpenter

PRINCES AND *Royal*

The high point of the school year for many Trojan students occurs when the long-awaited all-school party finally takes place.

Many things help to make this a memorable occasion, not only to the out-going seniors, from which the king, queen, and attendants are chosen, but to every member of Topeka High. All classes are represented in the program, which ranged from the dance of three monkeys to a serious solo by Bob Cotton.

ATTENDANTS
Tucker Landeene
John Fadely

Just before the big moment Attendants Tucker Landeene and Yvonne Timm show their happiness.



PRINCESSES

Attendants

Suspense was high for days in the halls of Topeka High, because no one knew for sure who would be chosen the king and queen, the highest honor which can be bestowed upon any students by their classmates. Even the king and queen were unaware that they had been chosen until the very day of the party. The rest of the student body didn't find out until after the program had been concluded, and as each pair of attendants was announced, thunderous clapping greeted them.

Immediately following the coronation, a reception line was held in the student cafeteria, with a dance following. A perfect night for the ten students selected by the entire body of Topeka High students was over.

ATTENDANTS

Yvonne Timm
Duane Ginavan



ATTENDANTS

Ardyce Colvin
Jim Humbert



Queen Nancy Deniston, attended by King Larry Shultz, receives her crown from Delmont Hadley.



FUN GALORE

All-School Party

Yuletide festivities began early this year as THS students celebrated Christmas with the Troy family at the 1952 All-School Party.

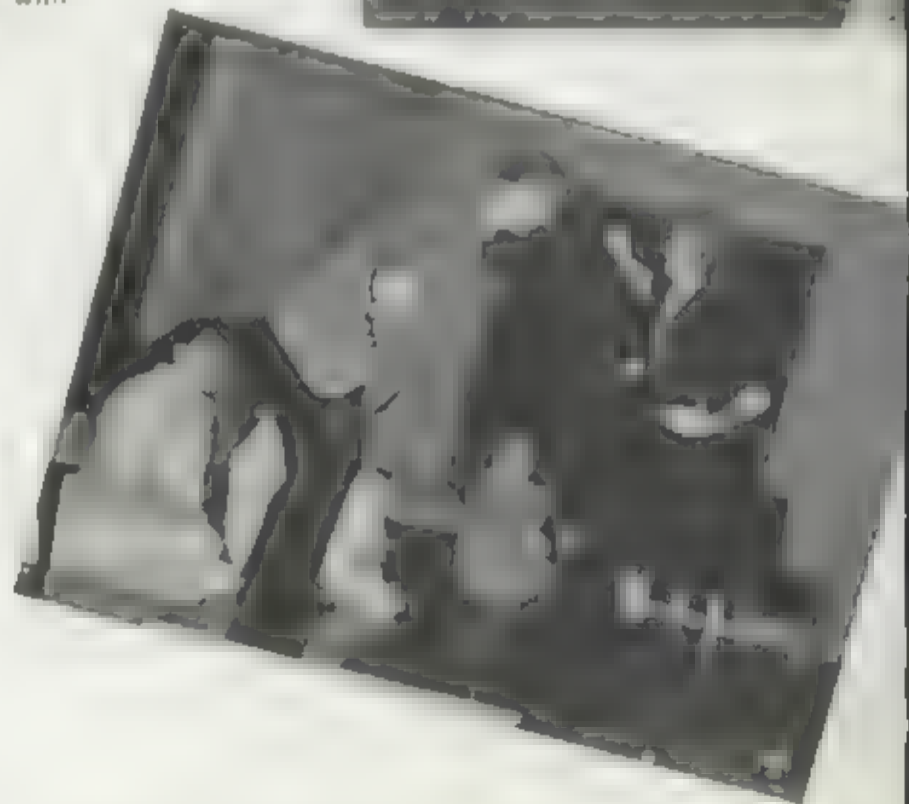
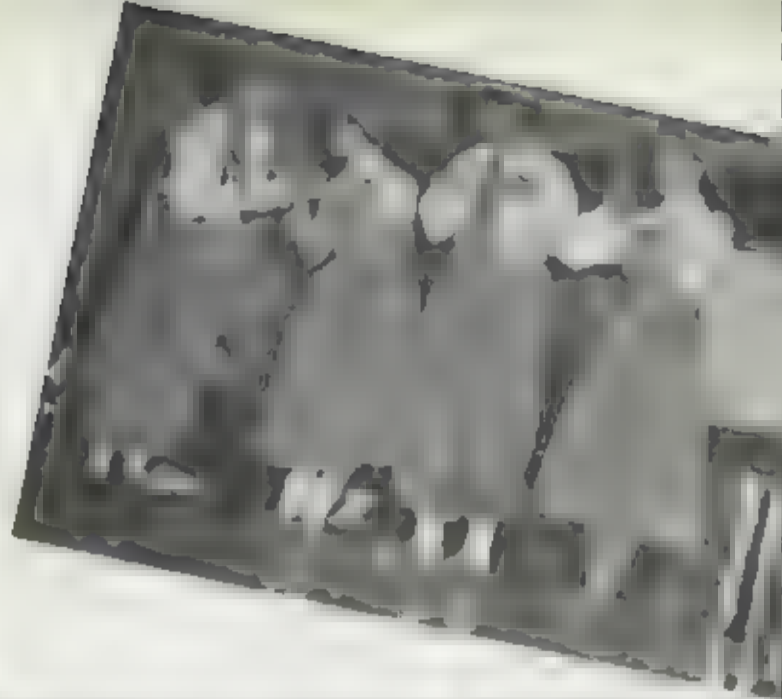
The fun began when the family turned on the television set, and "Garther Oddfrey" brought his talent show into their living room.

"Oddfrey's" talent included everything from a Dixieland band through a cat dance, skate dance, and popular songs to a singing commercial.

More serious thoughts prevailed as a singing telegram arrived from Grandfather and Grandmother Troy's son in Korea, and the audience paused to remember those who wouldn't be "home for Christmas."

The TV set was turned off and the family went to bed, but the gaiety had only begun. The living room was taken over by Santa and his helpers. As the Christmas toys came to life, entertainment was provided by the elves Hardrock, Coca, and Joe, and various toys, including the monkey who almost didn't make it through her number, the "Hot Canary", and the Dutch dolls.

1. The little Dutch Dolls do a little Dutch romance. Dale Barham, Joan Klopstein, Jane Bronson, and Martha Packard.
2. Beaming royalty welcome visitors to the Dance, as receiving line progresses.
3. Our King and Queen! Nancy Deniston and Larry Shultz walk up the center aisle.
4. "Grandparents" Gary Watson and Shirley Eliot Charleston to Dixie land music, as wide-eyed grandchildren Donna Hartman, Norma Amis, and Jerry McWilliams watch.
5. Rehearsal! Isabel Bolin and Kathleen Haskell work on dance with cast members as audience.



PARIS IN ITS GLORY

Sophomore Party

Topeka High's Sophomore class met at a sidewalk cafe in Paris for their annual Sophomore Party. No upperclass student could invade the Sophomores' private domain unless accompanied or invited by one of the scrubs.

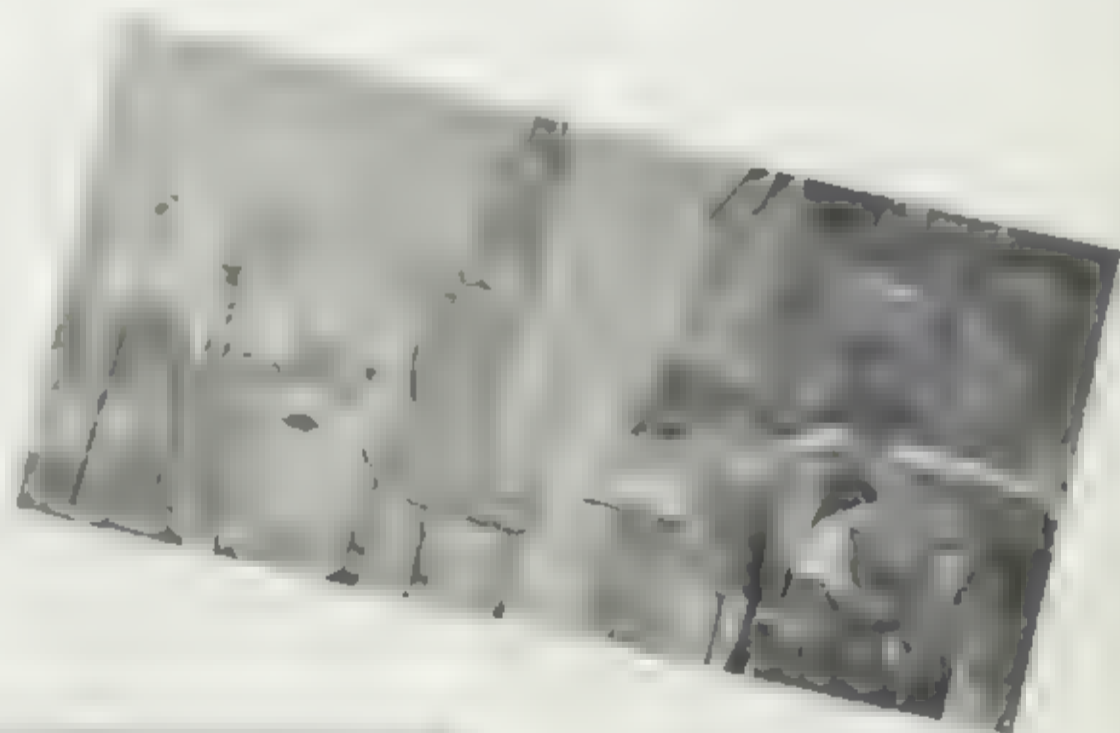
Danny Casson, as master of ceremonies, directed the program. It featured such acts as a French Can-Can, a soft-shoe dance, and an impersonation of Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

Eddie Foree and his band furnished the music for the "customers" of the Paris cafe, and refreshments were served to top off the program.



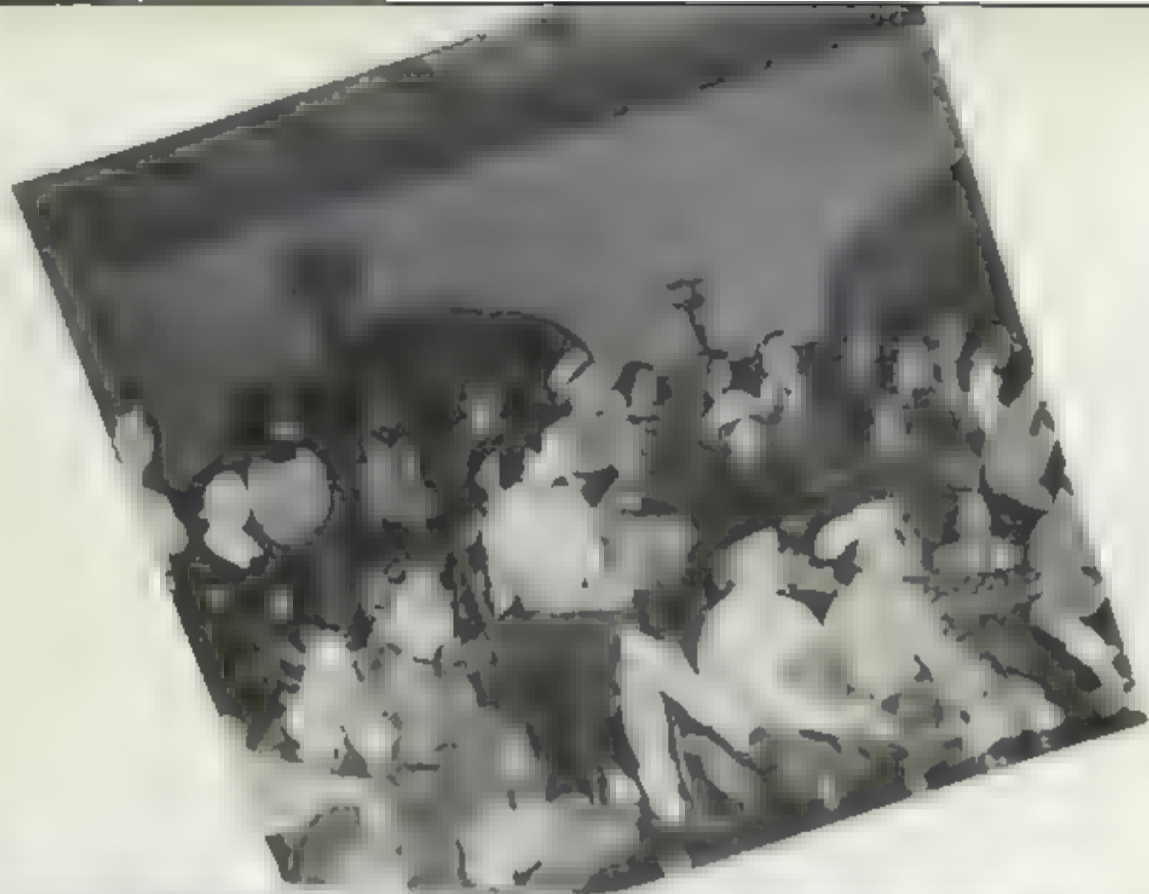
Darlene Rhaden and Sally Cahill do their version of French dance.

Twirling potesals and wooden cones appeared when Gretchen Frank and Willo Swift took over the stage.



Beverly Bacon and Ronnie Goff do their act while Nancy M. Iken accompanies.





FREE-FOR-ALL

All Girl Party

Halloween brought out a host of ghosts and goblins at the annual All-Girl Party.

The Troy Jones sponsored the event, where everyone had to show up in their true light, be it ghoul, cowboy, or vamp.

Darlene Beeman and Kay Berg, dressed as little darkies, walked off with the prize of the evening.

After the evening's program, refreshments were served, and all of the little kids in costume said goodnight and went home to bed.



Above: Joan Klopstein, Jayne Bronson, and Martha Packard add merriment to the All-Girl Party.
Right: The "little girls" waltz at the cakewalk.



Carolyn Meyer and Shirley Andrich look nervous as they stand before the microphone.



MOSTLY PLEASANT

Life Today



Above: Trojan pepsters relax between yells at an after-school pep assembly

Left: Industrious students work on their homework assignments



Left: Marsha Laffer takes a stroll while modeling for the Simply fashion show

Above: A parade winds up the presentation skirmishes and campaigning at Topeka High



CONFUSION EVERYWHERE

"See How They Run"

It began with a sprightly cup of tea, and ended with a one-punch knockout—that was the Junior play, "See How They Run."

Vicars in the cloth, vicars in shorts; soldiers in uniform, soldiers in shorts; there was never such confusion as reigned on the play night. It seemed to be impossible to straighten out a mess such as that dreamed up by the author of "See How They Run." How can one straighten out a confused vicar with an actress wife, who has a soldier friend, and a maid with a daring imagination? Of course, this wasn't all. There was a spy, too—a rather charming spy with a Russian accent—and a gun. Add one fat lady who loves to faint and get knocked out, and two sober (?) clergymen, and there is a glorious recipe for fun.

Our cast didn't fail us in bringing the plot to an engaging finish. A great deal of the credit must go to Miss Martha Herrick, who, in the absence of Miss Gertrude Wheeler, completed the rehearsals of the play.



1. "How do you work this thing" queries Wayne King, as John Fadely grabs the gun.
2. Liz Hopkins administers her Sunao punch to John Fadely and Nancy Mack.
3. "'ev wat are you doin' down there?" says Joyce Warner to John Fadely.



THE STUDENT STAFF

Directors...	— Dixie Vier, Jim Galing
Costume Managers	Carolyn Condron, Marilyn Rose
	Lee Ann Oberhelman, Barbara Morgan
Property Managers	Ruth Taggart, Sue Raeder, Horriett Adamson
Stage Manager	Dick Reed
Asst Stage Manager	Earl Graham
Business Manager	Malcolm King
Asst Business Manager	Carolyn Stoneburner
Publicity Manager	Morry Turner
Asst Publicity Manager	Janice Mitchell

THE CHARACTERS

Ida	Joyce Warner
Miss Skellan	Nancy Mack
The Reverend Lionel Toop	Wayne King
Penelope Toop	Liz Hopkins
Corporal Clive Winton	John Fadely
The Intruder	Coles Krickhaus
The Bishop of Lox	Ralph Seger
The Reverend Arthur Humphrey	Gary Watson
Sergeant Towers	Harold Geer

"I'll show you," threatens Wayne King, as he attacks Ralph Seger.



Stop It! That tickles. Gary Watson catches Nancy Mack in the act of fainting.

Harold Geer stares unhappily as Joyce Warner bowls him out.



"HAND ME THAT HAMMER"

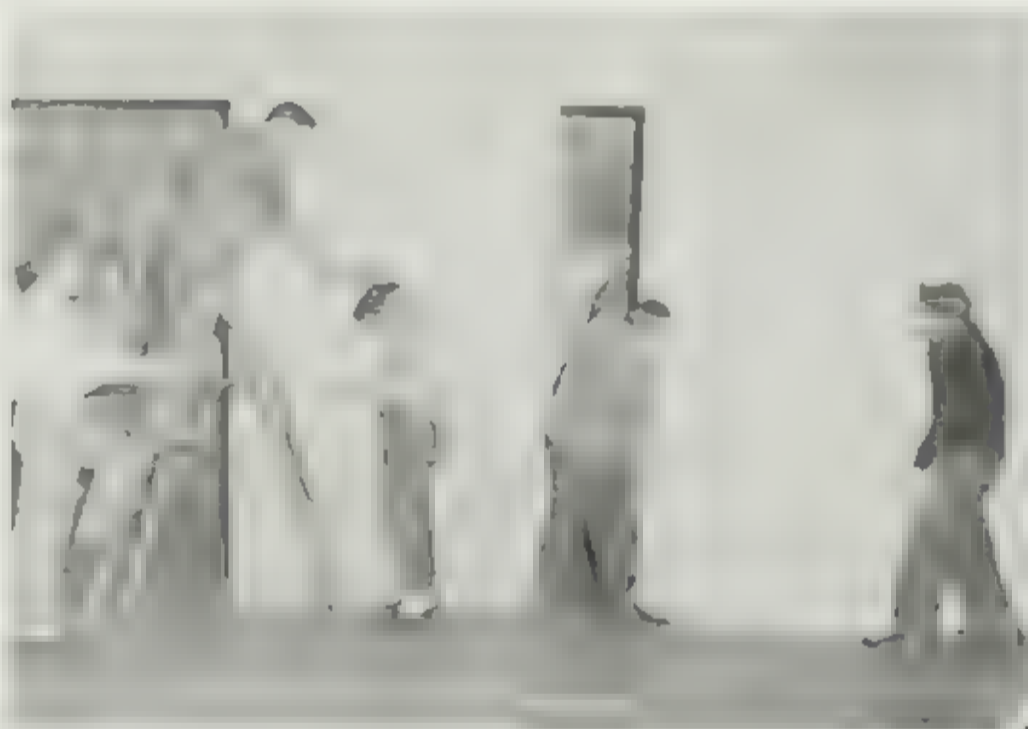
Stagecraft

Behind the stage in each major dramatic production undertaken in Troy are the members of the Stagecraft Classes, under the direction of Quentin Prosser. The members of this class work long and hard to make each play a success.

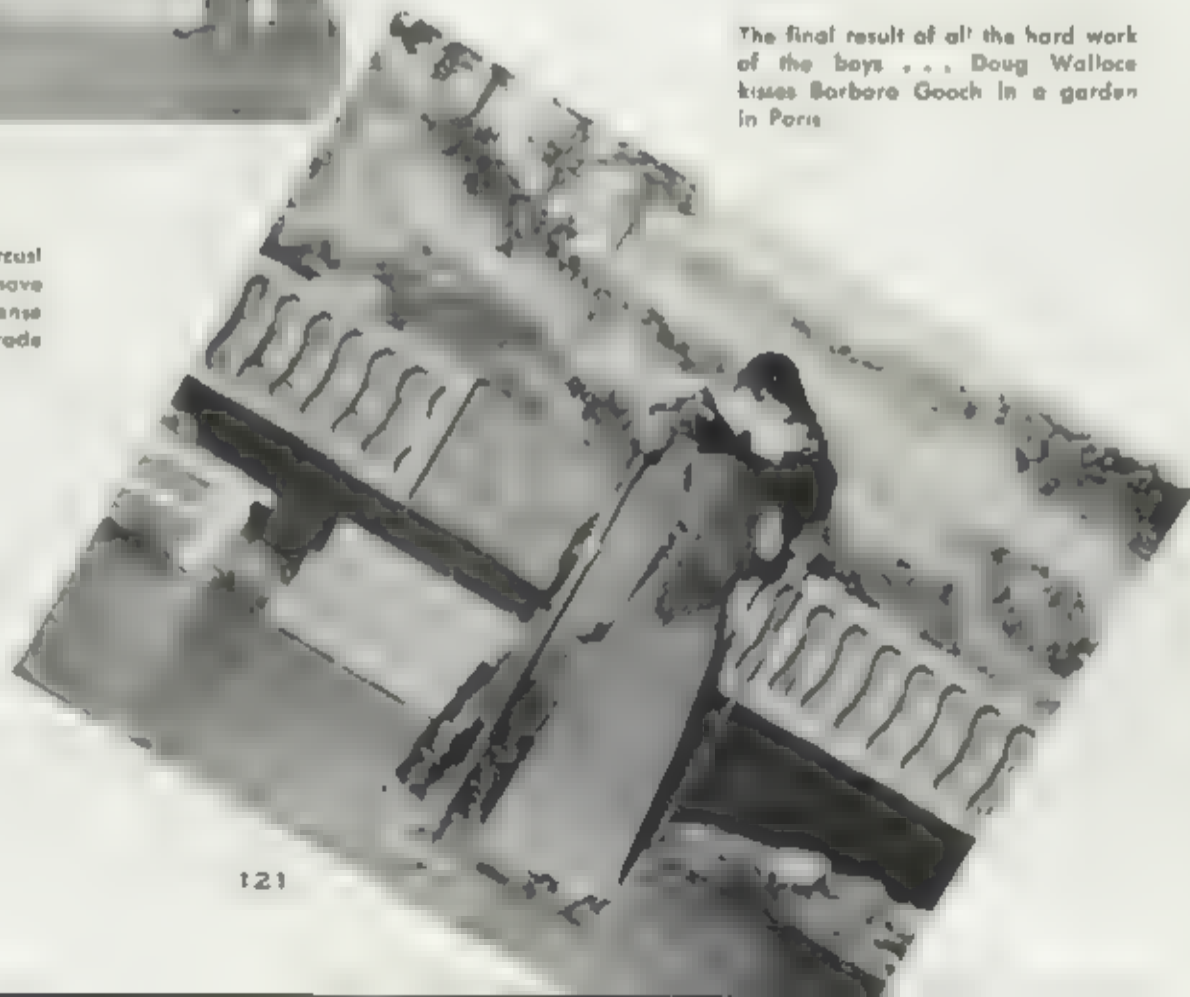
The contribution of these industrious workers is nearly as important as the actors on the stage, although they receive little recognition. Some of the many jobs they do are the building of scenery, lighting, and other necessary duties.



Stagecraft classes rush to set a scene on the THS stage before the curtain goes up



Life in a stagecraft class is like a three-ring circus! While some of the more ambitious students move scenery a T Club member tries to knock some sense into the head of the sophomore studying his grade card



The final result of all the hard work of the boys . . . Doug Wallace kisses Barbore Gooch in a garden in Paris



VISIONS OF THE FUTURE

College Day

Over thirty different colleges and universities participated in College Day this year, which was under the supervision of Miss Annabel Pringle.

Senior students interested in continuing their schooling discussed various requirements, housing facilities, and regulations with the representatives.

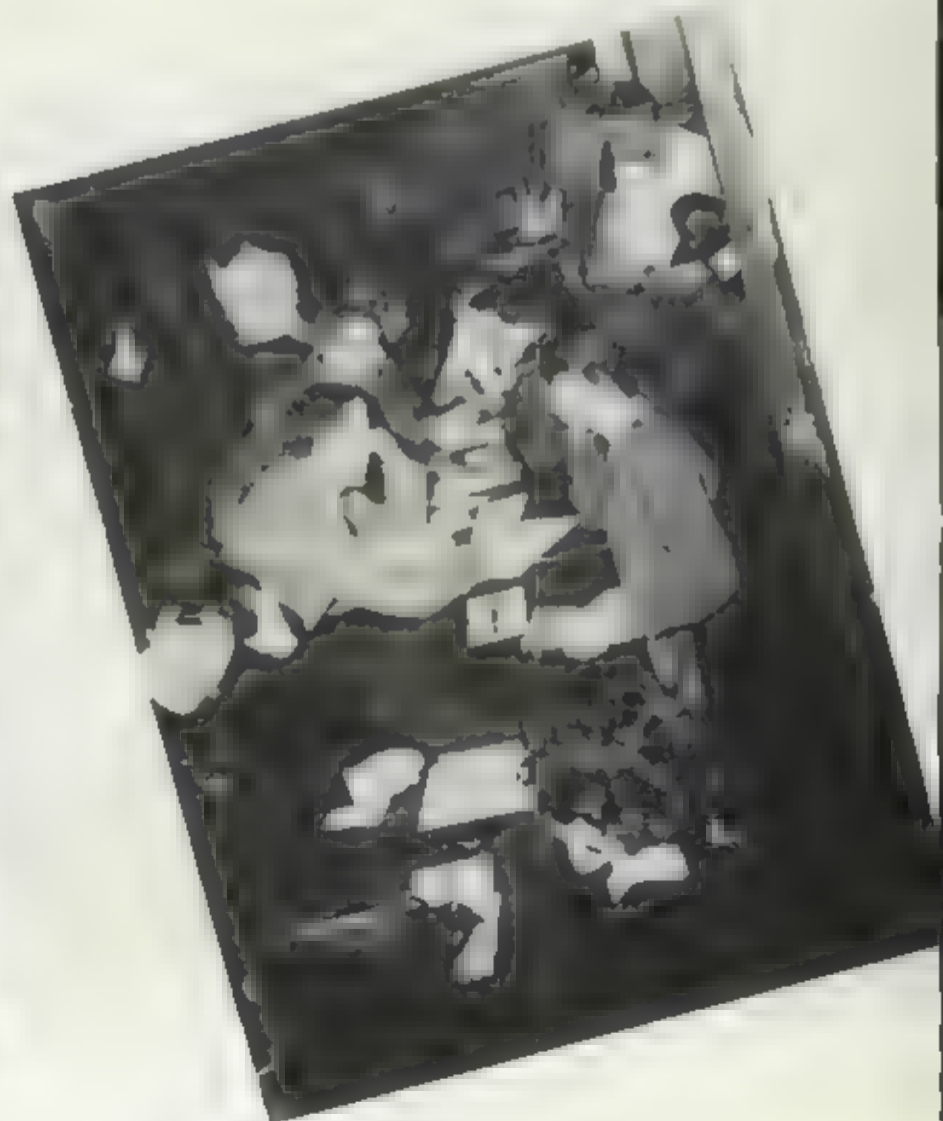
Later in the afternoon the Sophomores and Juniors joined in the conferences.

College Day, which has become an annual event, helps students to decide which college they would prefer and how to do their best there. It is a step into the future.



Left: Students Margaret Hill, Janice Mitchell and Jerry Whitson listen attentively to talk about colleges.

Lower left: A cafeteria full of students attended College Day proceedings.
Lower right: One student scratches her head, perplexed with the large choice of schools.





MASQUE AND WIG. Seated: Marilyn Rose, Marilyn Bacon, Joyce Warner, Shirley Absher, Lois Hendrix, Arlene Gooden, Helen Jager, Erma Lake, Rachel Pickett, Dixie Viar, Carol Cosby, Ruth Pickett. Second row: Sherry Tabor, Nancy Mack, Frances Anderson, Marilyn Ringey, Ruth McKenzie, Evelyn Ham, Dorothy Zefelohn.

Beverly Bacon, Gary Huber, Harold Geer, Virginia Miller, Marlys Peterson, Shirley Andrich, Carolyn Stoneburner. Back row: Jim Miller, Tom McCoy, Roger Brown, Phil Taylor, Larry Scott, Harry Turner, James Baling, Dick Reed, Arnold Grundeman.



"ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE"



Drama Groups

"The plays the thing," say the members of Masque and Wig, an organization of students interested in dramatics. Anyone who has participated in the cast and staff of a school play or who is a member of a play production class, is eligible to join Masque and Wig.

As a reward for outstanding service in the field of high school dramatics, students are initiated into Troupe 210 of the National Thespian Society. This group has pledged itself to uphold the aims and high ideals of the theater.

THESPIANS. Seated: Marilyn Rose, Joyce Warner, Isabel Bolin, Carolyn Condon, Dixie Viar, Marilyn Bacon, Nancy Mack, Liz Hopkins, Marlys Peterson. Standing: Ralph Seger, Dale Berham, Doug Wallace, John Fadely, Gary Watson, Wayne King, Dick Reed, Tom Baker, Don Foxson, James Baling, Coles Knechtave.



This is what they call a pantomime. Phil Taylor demonstrates the proper way for girls to comb their hair.





Y-TEEN

Helping others has been the goal of the Topeka High Y-Teen club. This group, sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association, has met and discussed problems of both home and abroad. Miss June Henderson served as faculty sponsor and Sue Reeder as president of the organization.

Young authors strive to better their writing under the guidance of Miss Mabel Fry. Miss Fry's creative writing class, a one-semester course, is a great help to all students who have a writing career in mind or who just like to write.

Creative Writing

CREATIVE WRITING: First row: Zoanne Mariner, Jude Houston, Naomi Lischen, Norma Ames, Faith Bradshaw, Nancy Dimmick, Lois Alberg. Second row: Miss Fry, Everett Daves, Donna McNeill, Lila Gill, Jane Roush, Ann Benson, Joan Rosenwald, Lillian McConnel, Jim Richards.



STEPPING HIGH

*Drum
Major
and
Majorettes*



Nancy Howard, drum major, led the Trojan band through its maneuvers in parades and drills this year while majorettes Dorothy Miller, Mary Sears, and Lois Hendrix added color and charm with their skilled twirling. Their half time performances were enjoyed by all.

BACK TO THE

Production of

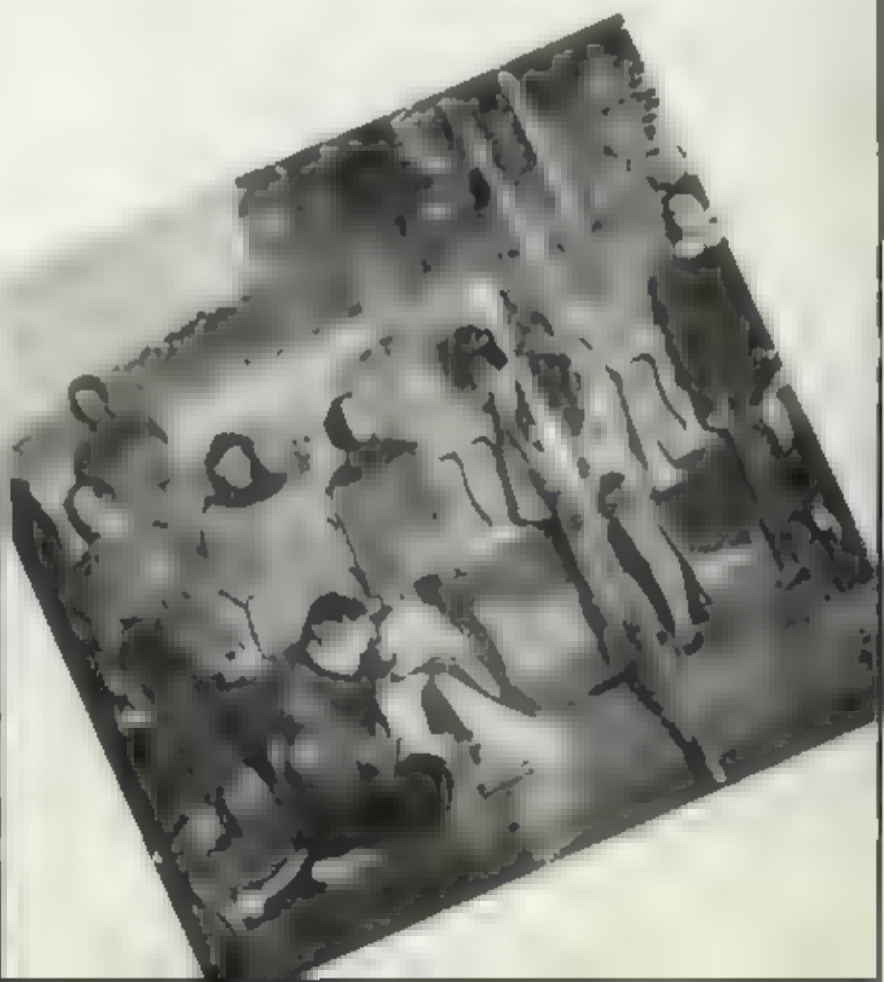
Rudolph Friml's four-act operetta, "The Vagabond King," was the music department's big production of the year. Members of both vocal and instrumental classes participated in the presentation of the operetta, which provided enough songs, thrills, and romance to satisfy any audience.

Doug Wallace, as the vagabond Francois Villon, who wanted to be king, and Barbara Gooch, as the beautiful but haughty Lady Katherine, played the leading roles in the production.



Upper left: Kathleen Naskell dances for King Jerry Snell and Queen Janice Mitchell.
Left: Barbara Gooch and Doug Wallace clasp hands as they sing the finale "Only a Rose."

Lower left: Ken Blair, as the captain of the Scotch Archers, sings while the group of prisoners sadly await their judgment.
Lower right: Hugue, played by Carolyn Condon, dies in the arms of the man she loves.



DAYS OF OLD

The Vagabond King

The cast, chorus, dancers, and orchestra co-operated to achieve two memorable performances. It was not an easy job. Long hours were spent in rehearsal, lightened only by such events as kisses not in the script, and Mr. McKee's joyride on the curtain. But the result was well worth the work.

An able staff of teachers directed the production working hard to make the operetta a success. Don Gleckler was director-in-chief, assisted by Tom Hinde as stage director, and C. J. McKee and George Neaderhiser with the orchestra.



Upper right: Carolyn Condros receives her last kiss, as seen from backstage.
Right: Ken Blair gestures toward the maid "With the French sort of bossiness."



Left: Doug Wallace and Roger Brown in a tense fight scene.

Glee Clubs



GIRLS SENIOR GLEE Front row: Gwendolyn Smith, Gwendolyn Sloop, Ruth Taggart, Janice Mitchell, Kay Firestone, Kay Berg, Darlene Beaman, Lula Jane Seal, Mary Sears, Nancy Jackson, Carroll Brown
Second row: Don Gleckler, director, Gretchen Frank, Twila Henderson, Barbara Fritz, Sheila Kerbs, Shirley Collins, Maxine Parkerson, Nancy Taylor, Kathleen Haskell, Polly Webb, Margaret Hill, Beverly Jensen, Marjorie Brooks, Jane Clausen, Shirley Hockensmith, Carrie Mose, Mary Aquilera, Darlene Lewis
Third row: Patsy Bass, Norma Atkinson, Marva Lou Powell, Mary Nason, Elaine Casebier, Pat Gordon, Carol Crosby, Susan Covington, Nancy Dayton, Maurine Zachman, Donna Hawkins, Nancy Hamon, Carolyn Cavert, Shirley Peterson, Jackie Hedstrom, Levenne Leonard, Remigio Dutra
Last row: Elaine Pierce, Colleen Mays, Ruth Moss, Andrea Paul, Beverly McQuinn, Sharon McCain, Dole Barham, Jayne Branson, Kay Jo Hettinger, Martha Long, Nancy Howard, Nancy Cox, Lila Gill, Dana Dickerson, Pat Ruggles, Carol Wilmore

Two of Topeka High's fine choral groups are the Girls' Senior Glee and the Boys' Senior Glee. Try outs are held in the spring for those who qualify for these groups, which are under the direction of Don Gleckler.

One of the main events of the year for the music

department was the production of Rudolf Friml's operetta, "The Vagabond King." The Senior Glee students also performed before various organizations and clubs, the various junior highs, and had an exchange assembly out of town.



BOYS SENIOR GLEE Front row: Earle Wensley, J. B. Moser, Clayton Tice, Grace Holberg, accompanist, Jim Hogen, Kay Hartzell, Don Campbell
Second row: Don Gleckler, director, Harold Geer, Don Manley, Jim

Richards, Dolan Ellis, Lee Beatty, Dewey Calderwood, Paul Stuenkel, Arnett Arkison, Bob Steadman
Last row: Albert Hicks, Alan Downs, Burris Dennis, Jim Loomis, James Boling, Dale Beatty, Bob Douglas, Bob Sellands, Ken Clark



STRING ENSEMBLE Seated: Charlene Shugart (viola), Joe Casad (violin), Sherry Taber (violin), Carolyn King (cello), Charles Messick (cello), Georgia Lortie (cello), Jacky Pulliam (violin), Peggy Gilbert

(violin), Rachel Pickett (violin), Betsy Staffer (violin)
Standing: Sandra John (bass), George Neaderhiser (instructor), Marilyn Rose (piano)



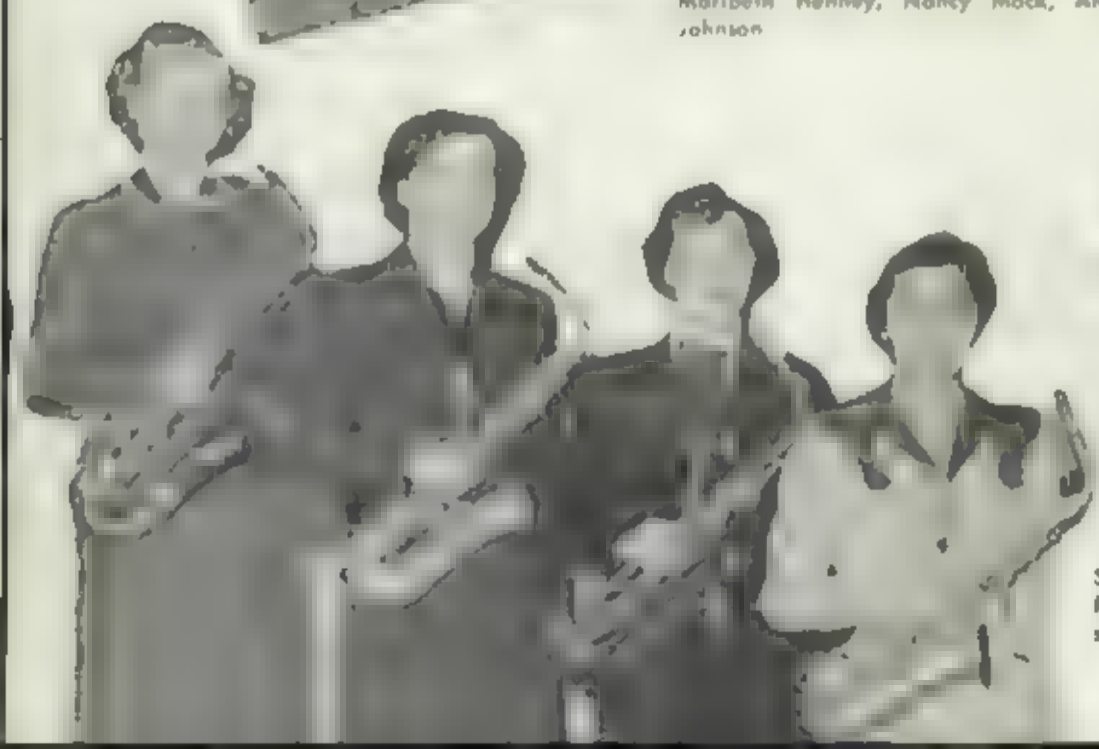
FLUTE QUARTET: Sylvia McMullen, Maribeth Henney, Nancy Mack, Ann Johnson



WOODWIND TRIO Oboe: Joyce Lester, Bassoon: Mary Novak, Clarinet: Shirley Collins



SAXOPHONE QUARTET: Jo Anne Rose, Dorothy Miller, Wilma Simpson, Colleen Krienderis



Instrumental Ensembles



CLARINET TRIO: Shirley Collins, Dixie Viar, Marilyn Jameson



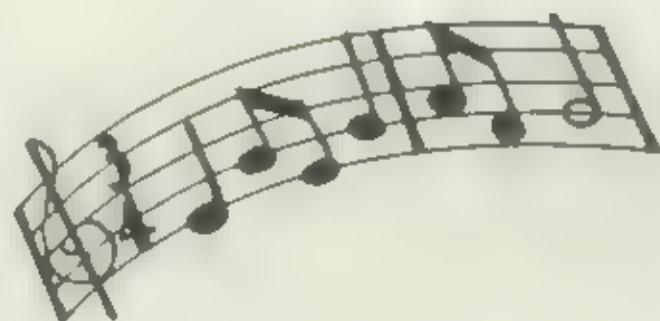
CLARINET QUARTET: Nancy Burns, Huberta Ellithorpe, Sally Taber, Mary Ella Symos

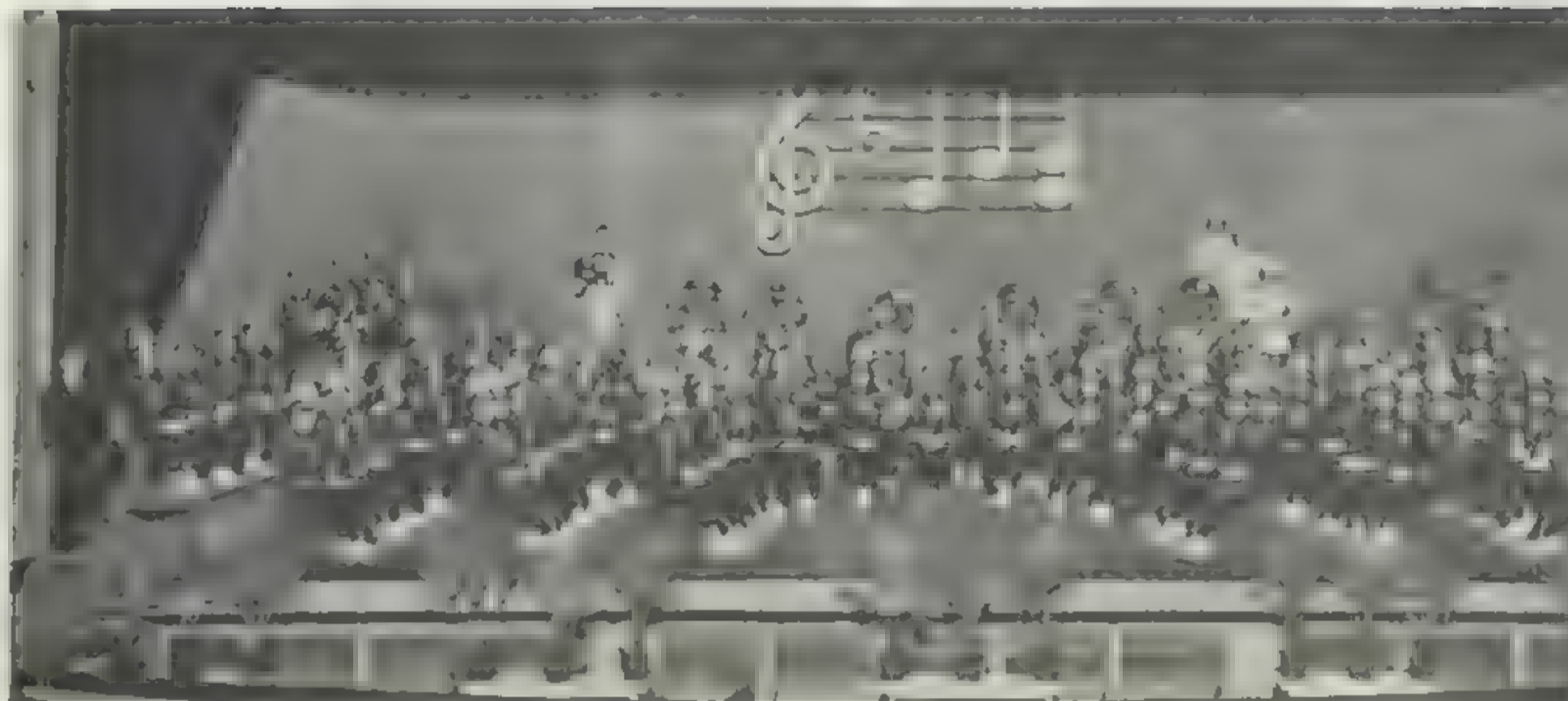


MIXED CLARINET QUARTET: B-Flat Clarinet: Terry Kimble. Alto Clarinet: Joan James. Bass Clarinet: Robert Boal. B-Flat Clarinet: Nancy Burns



CORNET TRIO: Jim Roper, Dale Schuler, Paul McGuire





TROJAN BAND Flute: Maribeth Henney, Nancy Howard, Ann Johnson, Becky Stafford, Carolyn Covert, Sylvia McMullen, Larry Bruce, Yvonne Warner, Margaret Peach, Arlene Richardson. Clarinet: Huberta Ellithorpe, Mary Ella Symes, Sally Tabor, Shirley Collins, Dixie Vior, Terry Kimble, Nancy Burns, Lynn Young, Marilyn Jameson, Jim Lacy, Peggy Pool, Lynn Davis, Kelly Deeter, Jane Roubush, Sharon Honsberry, Nancy Milliken, Barbara Stockert, Carole Johnson, Duane Reed, Mary Butler. Alto Clarinet: Joan James. Bass Clarinet: Robert Baul. Oboe: Joyce Lester, Raymond Haines, Georgia Vallas. Bassoon: Richard Haines, Mary Nason. Alto Saxophone: Jo Anne Rose, Dorothy Miller, Arthur Gibson, Colleen Kriandaris, Wilma Simpson, Rea Nager. Tenor Saxophone: John Dealy, Willard Rogers, Kent Carter. Cornet: Jim Raper, Marilee Poort, Dale Schuier, Tom Bennett, Paul McGuire, Laura Graves, Minter Brown, John Westlund, Mike McCabe, Richard Pelton, Phyllis Ludwig, Dennis Fox, Jan Fry, Shirley Berger, Joel Sterrett, John Churchill. Trombone: Larry Shultz, Tom Moore, Howard Johnson, Clifford Schaffer, Don Heorn, Charles Schwartz, Jessie Houdek, Lawrence Cornahan, Harold Jenson, Judy Jones. French Horn: John Lindsay, Richard Cornahan, Phil McMullen, Margorie Baby, Freda Webb, Bill Kearney. Baritone: Francis Kelley, Joyce Dryden, Dee Suddarth, Gary Garhart, Bill Bortley, Don Gilliland. Bass: Jim Cor der, Clarence Schaffer, Ray McCracken, John Hubbard, Charles Messick, Bob Stine. Percussion: Burris Dennis, Loren Hale, NoDyne Underwood, John Gall, Mary Dennis, Roger Johnson.

First you saw them in parades, later at the football and basketball games, and then came their big moment—the spring concert. Under the direction of George Neaderhiser and C. J. McKee the Trojan Band made music all year, providing pep for assemblies and games, and entertainment at the concert, proving their ability as both a marching and concert band.

A variety of music, ranging from symphonies to the popular "Blue Tango," was played by the Trojan Orchestra. This organization played at several events during the year, climaxing with their spring concert. The orchestra is directed by C. J. McKee and George Neaderhiser.

Band and Orchestra

A black and white photograph of a group of people, likely a choir or a group of performers, standing in a line on a stage. They are wearing light-colored, possibly white, costumes or uniforms. The background is dark and indistinct.



THEATER ORCHESTRA. Front row: Joe Cazad, Sherry Tabor, Jacky Pulliam, Rachel Pickett, Charlene Shugart, Shirley Collins, Huberta Ellithorpe, Charles Mesick, Georgia Lortie, Carolyn King. Second row: Peggy Gilbert, Betsy Stoffer, Evelyn Hall, Phil McMullen, Nancy Mack, Maribeth Henney, Sylvia McMullen. Third row: Richard Hannes, Raymond Hannes, Dale Schuler, Jim Roper, Marilee Poort. Back

row: Marilyn Rose, Loren Hale, Sandra John, John Deaty, Delores Lindholm, Joyce Rust, Nadyne Underwood, Larry Shultz, Tom Moore

Band and Orchestra Officers

The theater orchestra, a group selected from the large orchestra, furnished the accompaniment for the operetta and music for the plays.

Organizations must have officers to keep them running smoothly, and the band and orchestra are no exceptions.

Heading the list of band officers this year was Larry Shultz, president. Huberta Ellithorpe served as business manager, Dale Schuler and Marilee Poort as social chairmen, NaDyne Underwood and Ann Johnson as librarians; and Maribeth Henney and Marilee Poort as uniform proctors. Jim Roper was student conductor of this musical organization.

Officers of the orchestra included president, Sherry Tabor; business manager, Tom Moore, social chairmen, Betsy Stoffer and Jim Roper and reporter, Nancy Mack. NaDyne Underwood and Ann Johnson performed the duties of librarians, and Huberta Ellithorpe was the student conductor.

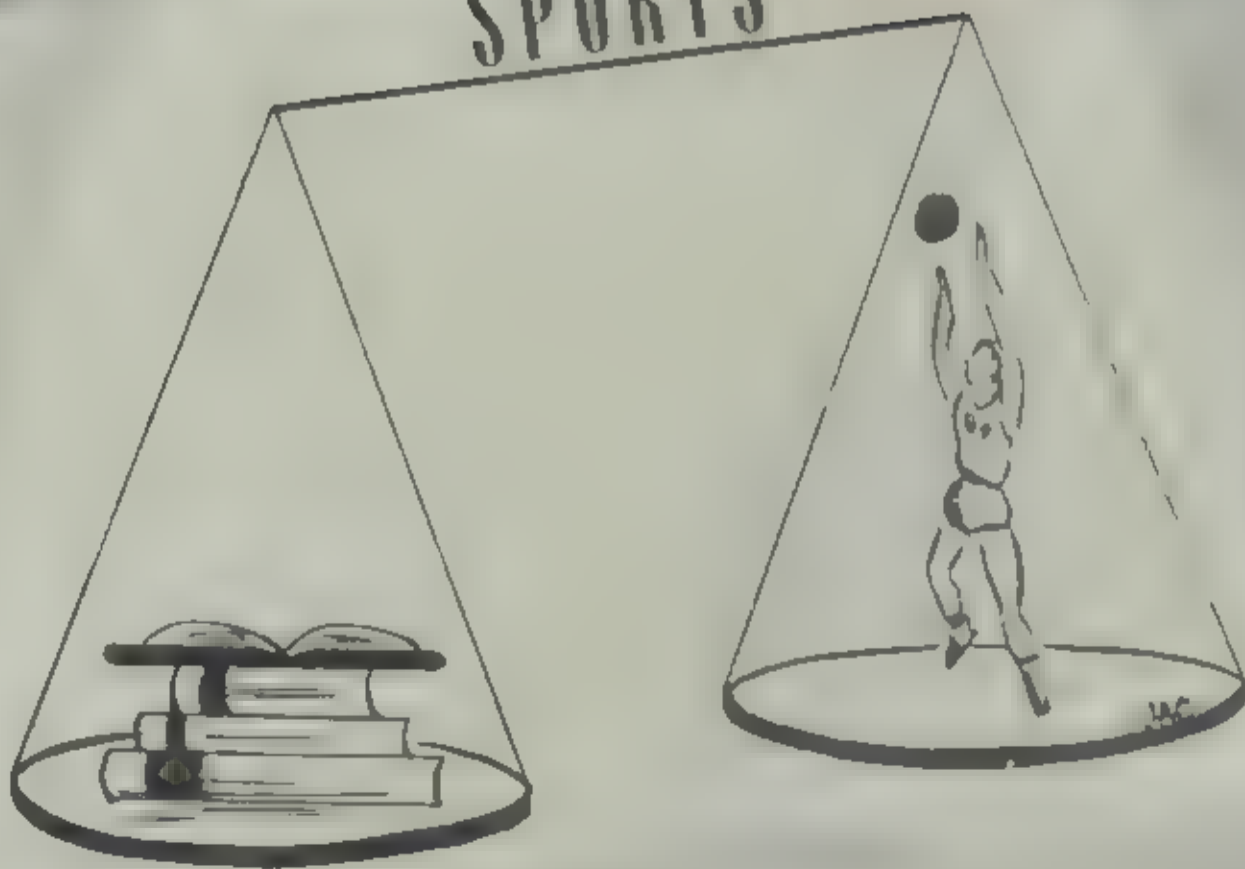


BAND OFFICERS. Front row: Maribeth Henney, Ann Johnson, NaDyne Underwood, Marilee Poort. Huberta Ellithorpe. Back row: Jim Roper, Larry Shultz, Dale Schuler.



ORCHESTRA OFFICERS. Front row: Betsy Stoffer, Sherry Tabor, Nancy Mack, NaDyne Underwood. Back row: Huberta Ellithorpe, Tom Moore, Jim Roper, Ann Johnson.

SPORTS



Trojan



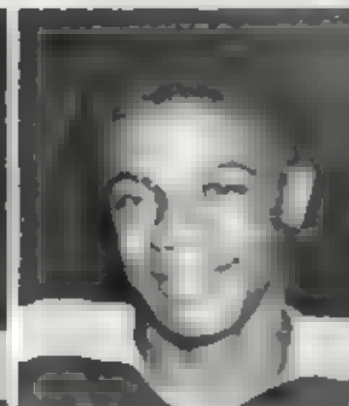
ELIAS ARBAIZA
Guard



ARNETT ATKINSON
End



LEE BEATY
Guard



EVERETT BROWN
Fullback



DUANE GINAVAN
End-Co-Captain



ED GRAHAM
Halfback



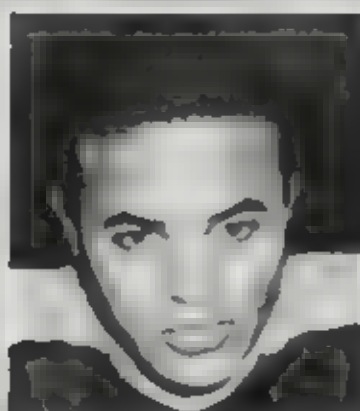
DELMONT HADLEY
Quarterback



JIM HUMBERT
Halfback-Co-Captain



BRENT KINGTON
End



EARL PEOPLES
Tackle



BOB SHAW
Guard



LARRY SHULTZ
Quarterback



BROCK SNYDER
Center

It was a spurting, sputtering Trojan football squad that took to the field last fall as Topeka opened its 1952 pigskin season. Troy finished with a 4-3-1 showing for the season, including wins over Imperia, Wyandotte, Wichita East, and Wichita North; and losses to Lawrence, Manhattan, and Shawnee Mission. The Trojans' lone tie of the year came in a crucial home contest with cross-town rival, Highland Park.

Lee Beaty and Edgor Graham were elected co-captains for next year's team.

Football



TOM CLEVINGER
Tackle



LARRY COBLER
Guard



BENNY DOMINGUEZ
Guard



DWIGHT FENTON
Fullback



LYLE KRAEMER
Fullback



DON LUTTRELL
Halfback



TOM MCCOY
Tackle



GARLAND PATTERSON
End



BOB BRIGGS
Coach



LARRY TEW
Tackle



DOUG WALLACE
Tackle



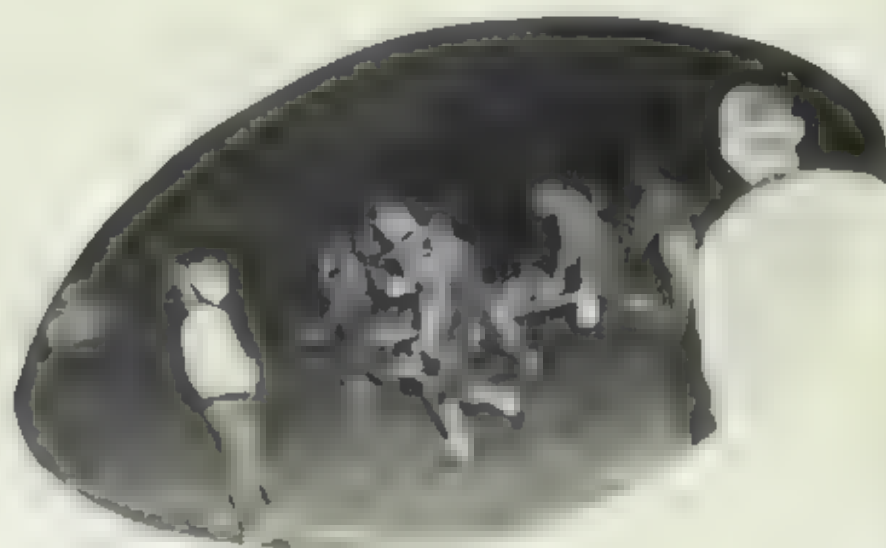
BUZZY WATTS
Center



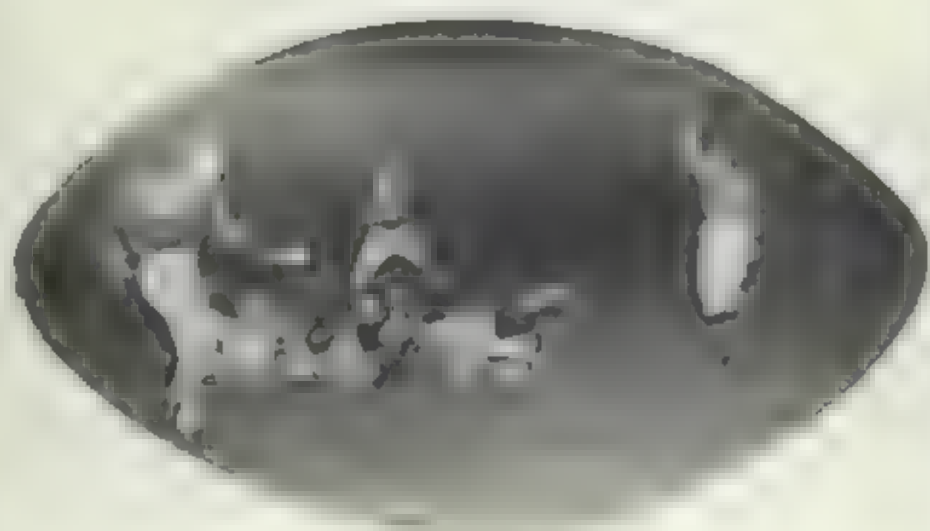
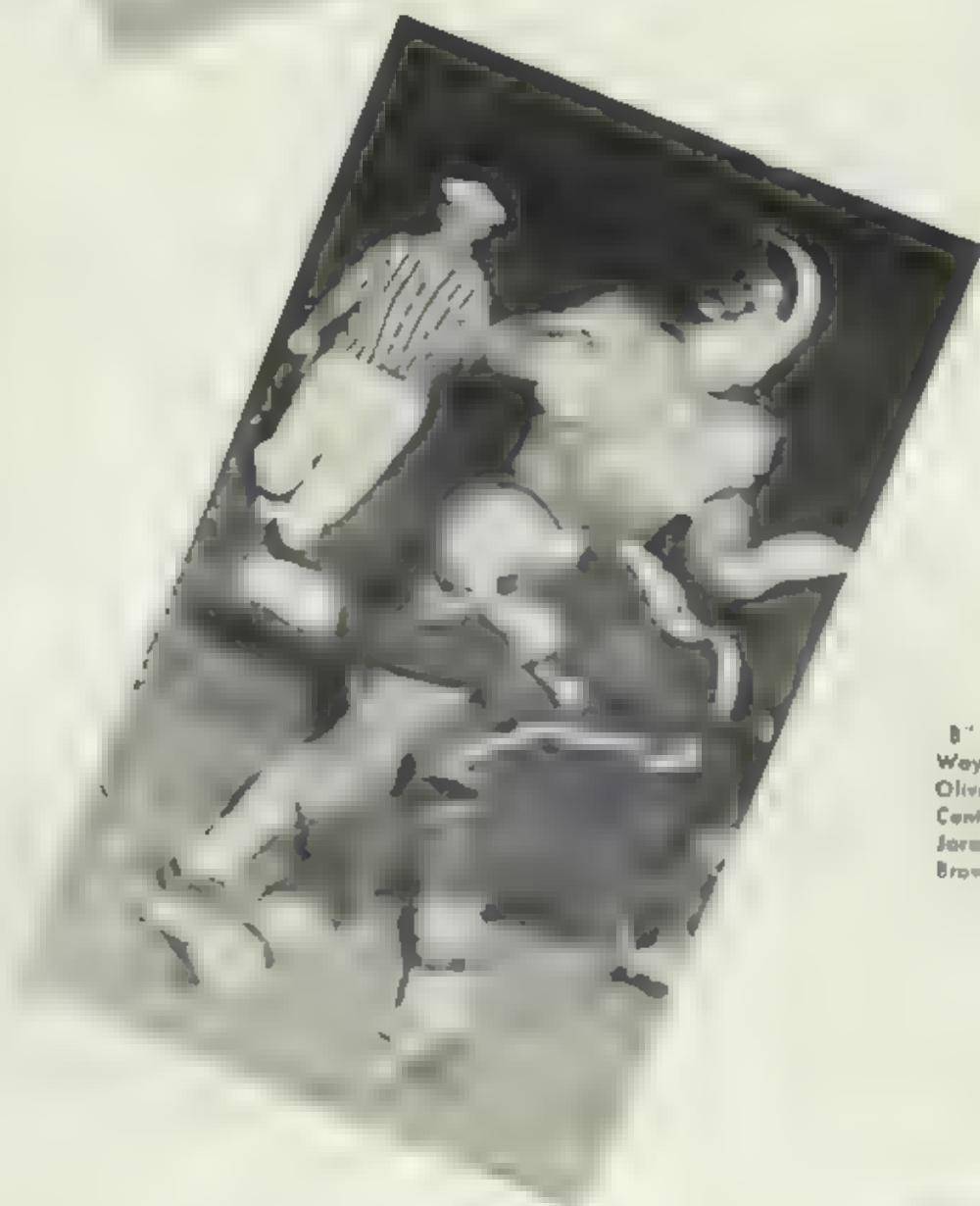
BOB WILKINSON
Halfback

Topoka	0
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Topoka	20
Topoka	7
Topoka	12
Topoka	6
Topoka	6

Lawrence	31
Emporia	0
Wyandotte	7
Wichita East	6
Manhattan	12
Wichita North	0
Highland Park	6
Shawnee Mission	19



B' TEAM—NON LETTER PLAYERS Ends: Gary Gentler, Tom Moore, Wayne Rolley, Ralph Roth. Tackles: Wayne Baker, Jerry Knight, Joe Olive, Jim Se del. Guards: John Casson, Larry Crook, Jack Barrett. Centers: Bill Lawson, Dick Oxendale, Ray Stockwell. Halfbacks: Jon Jaramillo, Minford Lovett, Clifford Patterson. Quarterbacks: Roger Brown, Don Erwin. Fullback: Don Hughes.



THERE THEY GO

Track-"I" Club

THE CHAMPS!

		Their Record		
Oct. 1	Topeka	23	Highland Park	32
Oct. 8	Topeka	19	Haskell	31
Oct. 15	Topeka	15	Emporia	31
Oct. 18	Topeka	18	Wichita East	40
Oct. 22	Topeka	15	Haskell	31
Oct. 25	Topeka	28	Haskell	56



Finishing ahead of the pack with a time of 9:49, Stan Ridgeway, a 108-pound sophomore, upset predictions to pace Troy's track squad to its second championship in three years at the state meet at Lawrence, October 31. Thus ended a highly-successful season for the thinclads. Coached by D. L. "Heavy" Erwin, the Trojans were never defeated. They ran up a total of seven straight wins, including victories over Highland Park, Shawnee Mission, Emporia, Wichita East and Haskell, plus a decisive win in the Haskell invitational meet.

Rounding out the first squad were captain, Bud Kinder; Jay Davenport, Lawrence Brady, and Julius Lincoln.



Fall track team gathers around their coach. Kneeling: Jay Davenport, Julius Lincoln, Stan Ridgeway. Standing: Bud Kinder, Lawrence Brady, coach "Heavy" Erwin, Lee Kelly, Galen Morris.



Saddle Hawk as Day arrives, with patches and what have you.



Front row: Jay Davenport, Gary Watson, Jack Warner, Bernie Christian, Jim Humbert (vice-president), D. L. Erwin (sponsor), Dave Carpenter (president), Ed Graham, Gary Miller, Dwight Fenton, Jerry McWilliams, Stan Ridgeway. Second row: Ralph Luce, Bob Morris, Brent Kingston, Marvin Bean, Jim Fisk, Paul Dean, Galen Morris, Bob Wilkinson, Scott Davis, Larry Tew, Bob Shaw, Jim Griffith, Arnett Atkinson, Larry Picher, Ed Mainline. Third row: Julius Lincoln, Don Dixon, Lawrence Brady, Marvin Kramer, Bud Kinder, Tom Moore, Phil Mills, Brock Snyder, Harry Turner, Tom Cleveland, Larry Shultz, Don Blair, Buzzy Watts, Delmont Hadley, Duane Givanan.

Hodge Podge



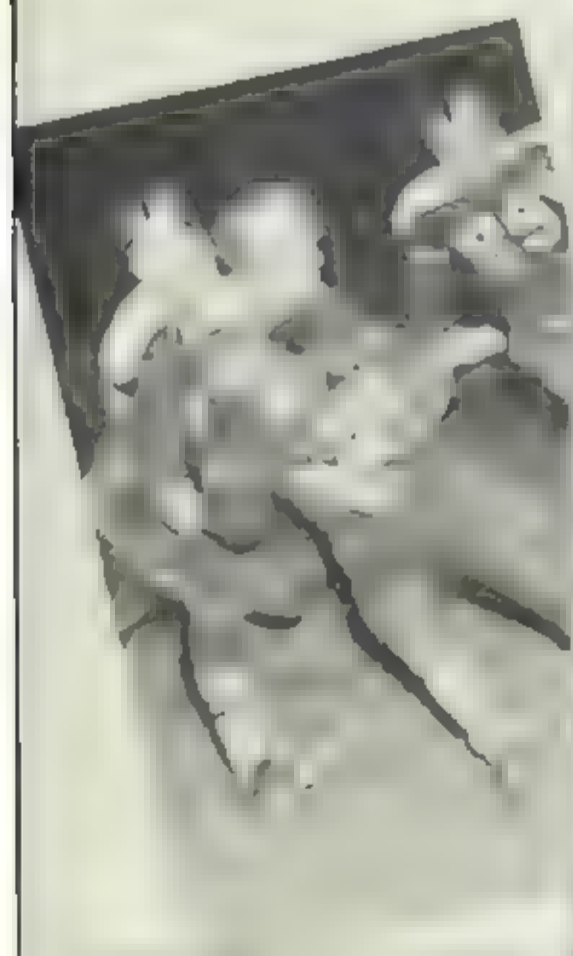
Left: Jim Humbert finds himself caught in an opponent's version of a bear hug
Right: Garland Potterman relaxes and enjoys the cool, cool, cool of the evening



Right: Larry Shultz appears to be playing patty-cake with a Lawrence opponent while Jim Humbert and Lee Beatty add their support
Lower left: Lemont Moley, Dwight Fenton, and Earl Peppies do their interpretation of a pitterbug or Tootan fans



Lower right: Everybody wants to get into the act! Lawrence's Charlie McCue seems to be a great attraction for Topeka High teammates Buzzy Wom, Brock Snyder, Brent Kingston, and Ed Graham



WINNERS ALL

Homecoming



Highlighting the football season—the annual crowning of the homecoming queen. There was much tension in the crowd as the first half of the football game was played, for there had been various rumors, each claiming a different girl as the selected one.

Finally, amid admiring cheers, the queen and her two attendants were escorted under an arch of black and gold streamers to the throne, where bouquets of flowers were presented to them by Assistant Superintendent M. J. Whitson. Then, suddenly, all was quiet as the lights were dimmed and the band played "My Wonderful One", a salute to Lois Alberg, queen, and her attendants, Yvonne Timm and Tucker Landeene.

1 M. J. Whitson plants a kiss on Queen Lois Alberg, as Yvonne Timm and Tucker Landeene look on

2 Queen Lois walks to her throne, escorted by Phil Mills

Trojan



JERRY WHITSON
Forward

Starting with a tremendous bang, the Trojans' basketball team raced through seven straight wins before losing their first game. The end came in the finals of the Highland Tournament as Highland Park defeated the Trojans 55-50.

Three abrupt losses came to Troy after this game, but were followed by an upswing as the team played

500 ball from there on.

Tensest games for the spectators came as Topeka engaged Highland in a total of four games, winning two of them. Tremendous crowds at these games showed that Troy really has the spirit when it's needed.



JOHN CLELAND
Forward and Center



STEVE LUEBBE
Guard



JERRY PINK
Center



JIM GRIFFITH
Guard



BOB CRAWFORD
Guard



TOM BROWN
Forward



Basketball



EMMETT THOMPSON
Guard



DALE BROWN
Guard



Topeka	58	Northeast	52
Topeka	68	Salina	47
Topeka	46	Lawrence	43
Topeka	62	Parsons	54
Topeka	62	Ottawa	56
Topeka	38	Hayden	30
Topeka	62	Atchison	29
Topeka	50	Highland	55
Topeka	54	Wyandotte	54
Topeka	51	Shawnee-Mission	51
Topeka	42	Wichita East	71
Topeka	70	Emporia	66
Topeka	64	Emporia	48
Topeka	48	Newton	48
Topeka	60	Highland	58
Topeka	57	Leavenworth	50
Topeka	52	Wyandotte	62
Topeka	57	Shawnee-Mission	60
Topeka	62	Highland	57
Topeka	64	Lawrence	35
Topeka	58	Highland	68



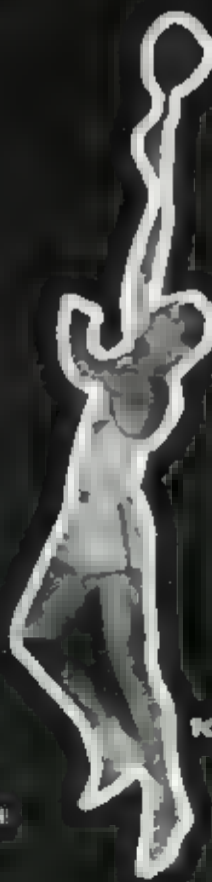
FRAN SIEBUHR
Forward



DON ERWIN
Guard



TOM SUDDARTH
Center



TOM MOORE
Center



DAVE CARPENTER
Forward



EXCITEMENT IN

Basketball

The excitement of basketball is
 not only in the game itself, but
 in the crowd's reaction. The
 players' movements are so fast
 and so fluid that it is almost
 impossible to keep track of the ball.



Above This is too confusing to comment!



Above Suspended animation seems to be a common thing in basketball!

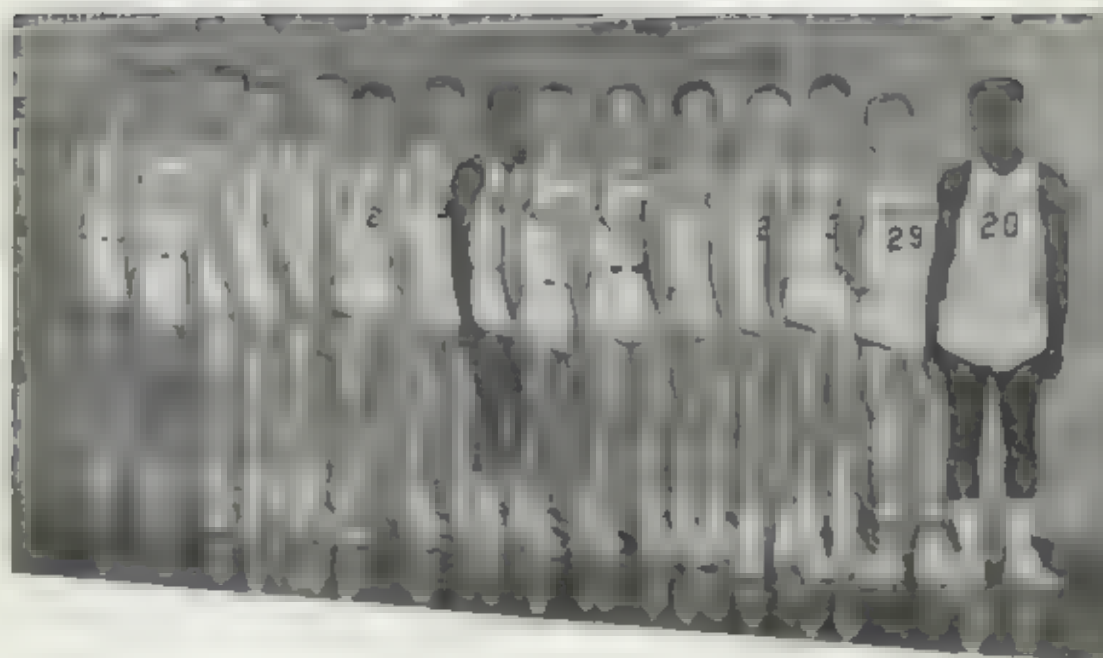
COMIN' UP

"B" Team

Though some Trojans may not know it, all "A" team players come originally from the squad of sophomores known, for lack of a better name, as the "B" team. This latter is a training group, in which the boys learn Topeka high's plays and teamwork.

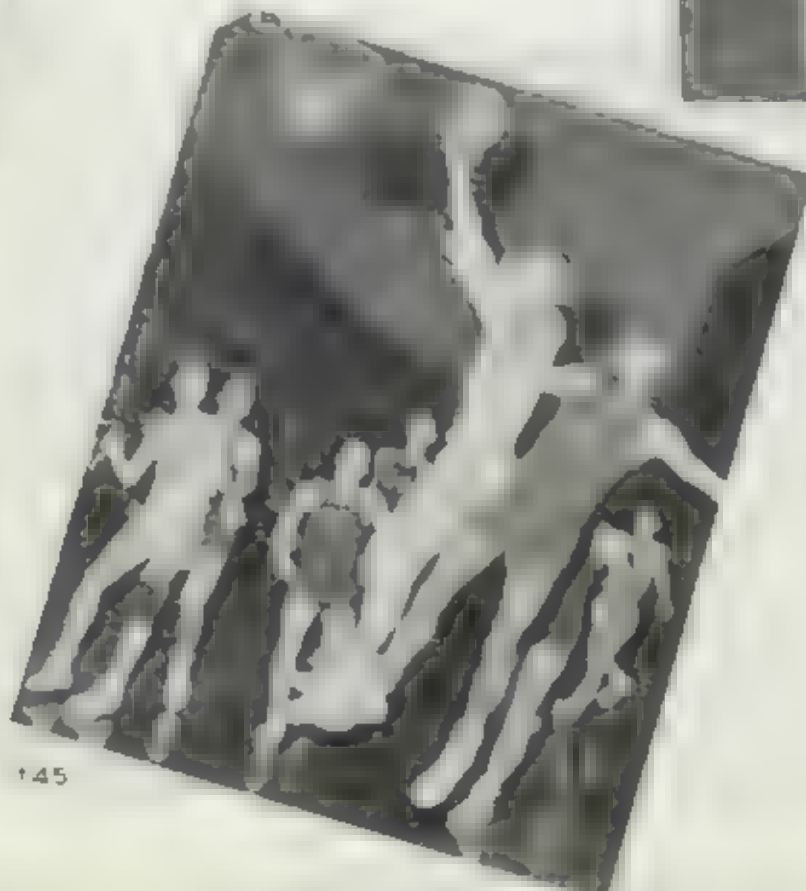
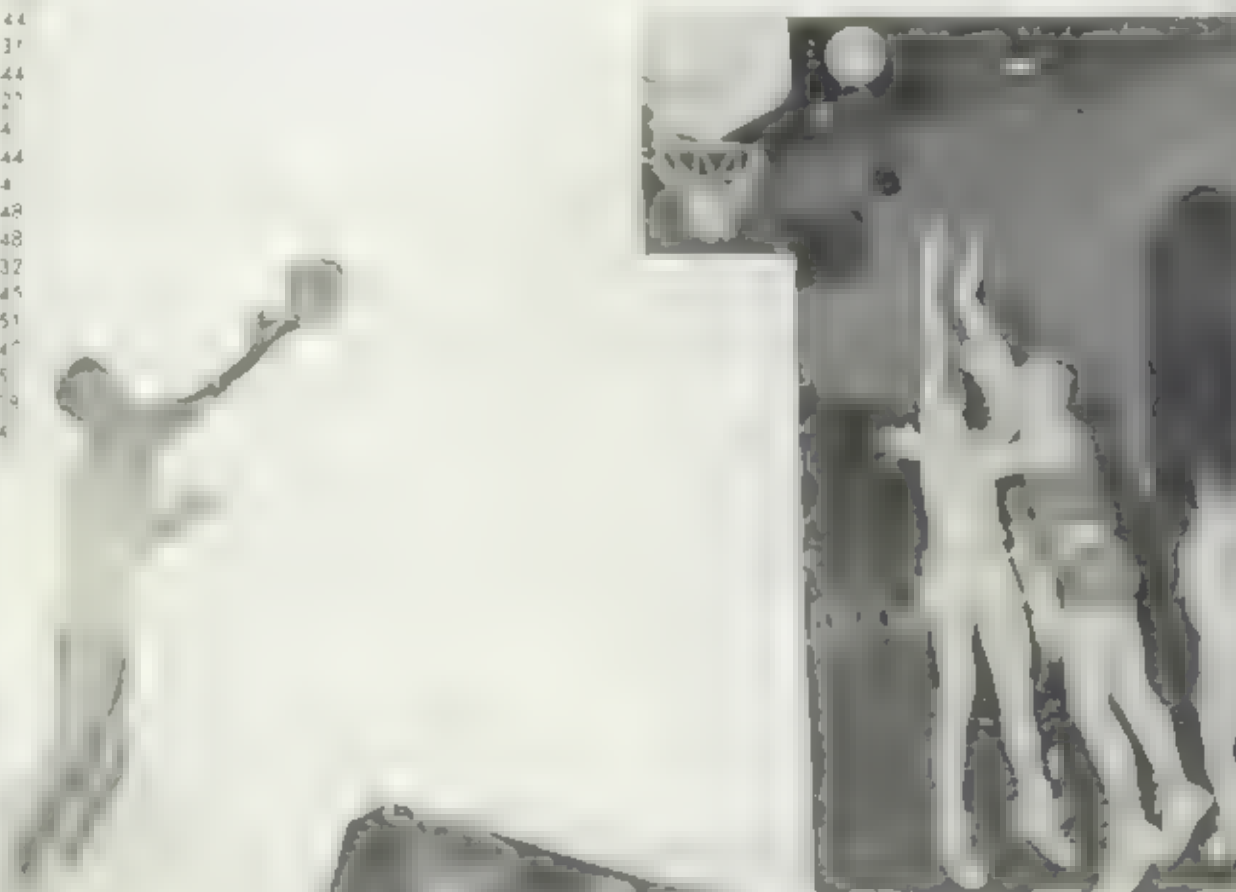
Coached by Jack Dean, the "B" team proved quite successful this past year. A record of 10 won, 7 lost attest well to this fact. Of the seven lost, two were by two or less points; so the team was really better than the record. Five juniors and nine sophomores made up the squad, led by Erwin, Luebke, Suddarth, Thompson, Moore, and Watts. Erwin was the leading scorer.

Topeka	48	Washburn Rural	4
Topeka	41	Salina	44
Topeka	39	Lawrence	31
Topeka	41	Ottawa	44
Topeka	32	Wyandotte	27
Topeka	55	Shawnee Mission	4
Topeka	39	Wichita East	44
Topeka	42	Emporia	4
Topeka	54	Emporia	48
Topeka	32	Newton	48
Topeka	45	Highland Park	32
Topeka	49	Leavenworth	45
Topeka	49	Wyandotte	51
Topeka	39	Shawnee Mission	47
Topeka	45	Salina	5
Topeka	48	Highland Park	19
Topeka	45	Lawrence	4



Tom Brown, Tom Moore, Tom Suddarth, Dan Hearn, Owen Cordell, Bury Watts, Devine, Emmett Thompson, Steve Luebke, Don Erwin, Larry Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Larry Miller, Everett Brown

Far right: Ugh!
 Right: All-Stater Bob Crawford sends the ball toward the basket.
 Right below: Anybody off balance?
 Below: Yea, Fok.





TENNIS, GOLF, BASEBALL

Minor Sports



TENNIS TEAM: Front row: Ray McCracken, Bob Cotton, Bill Carter, Jerry Fleer, Fred True. Back row: Delmont Madley, Phil Mills, Larry Shultz, John Cleland, Rod Hollister, Brock Snyder.

Physical examinations and score cards were ahead of golf prospects for this year's link squad. To qualify for the eight man squad, the boys had to turn in a card with a score of 85 or better. With the first meet held in the latter part of March, the golfers, coached by E. L. Fink, had a short time for practice rounds.

Tennis chances appeared slim at the outset of the 1953 season as only a handful of prospects returned. Coached again this year by Bob Briggs, the netmen finished with a showing somewhat similar to the 1952 season.

Baseball Coach Jack Dean had a host of returning monogram winners to bolster this year's crew. The Deanmen, with the firearms of hurlers Bob Morris, Ralph Luce, and Ray Stockwell, proceeded through a fairly successful season. The heavy bats of Jim Griffith, Jim Humbert, and Morris paved the way for several wins.



GOLF TEAM: Richard van Rensen, Jim van Duren, Jim Miller, E. L. Fink (coach), Harry Turner, Gary Heath, Larry Brauning, Bob Jones.

BASEBALL TEAM: Front row: Darrell Warren, Monte Gravenstein, Marvin Bean, Jerry Knight, Ralph Luce, Curry Miller, Ed Graham, Lee Beatty. Back row: Ken Haws, Pete Gonzales, Ralph Kennard, Norman Grove, Terry Eakin, Phil Mills, Duane Givahan, John Barrett, Bob Wilkinson, Bob Orr, Leslie Kelly.





Where do they find the energy?

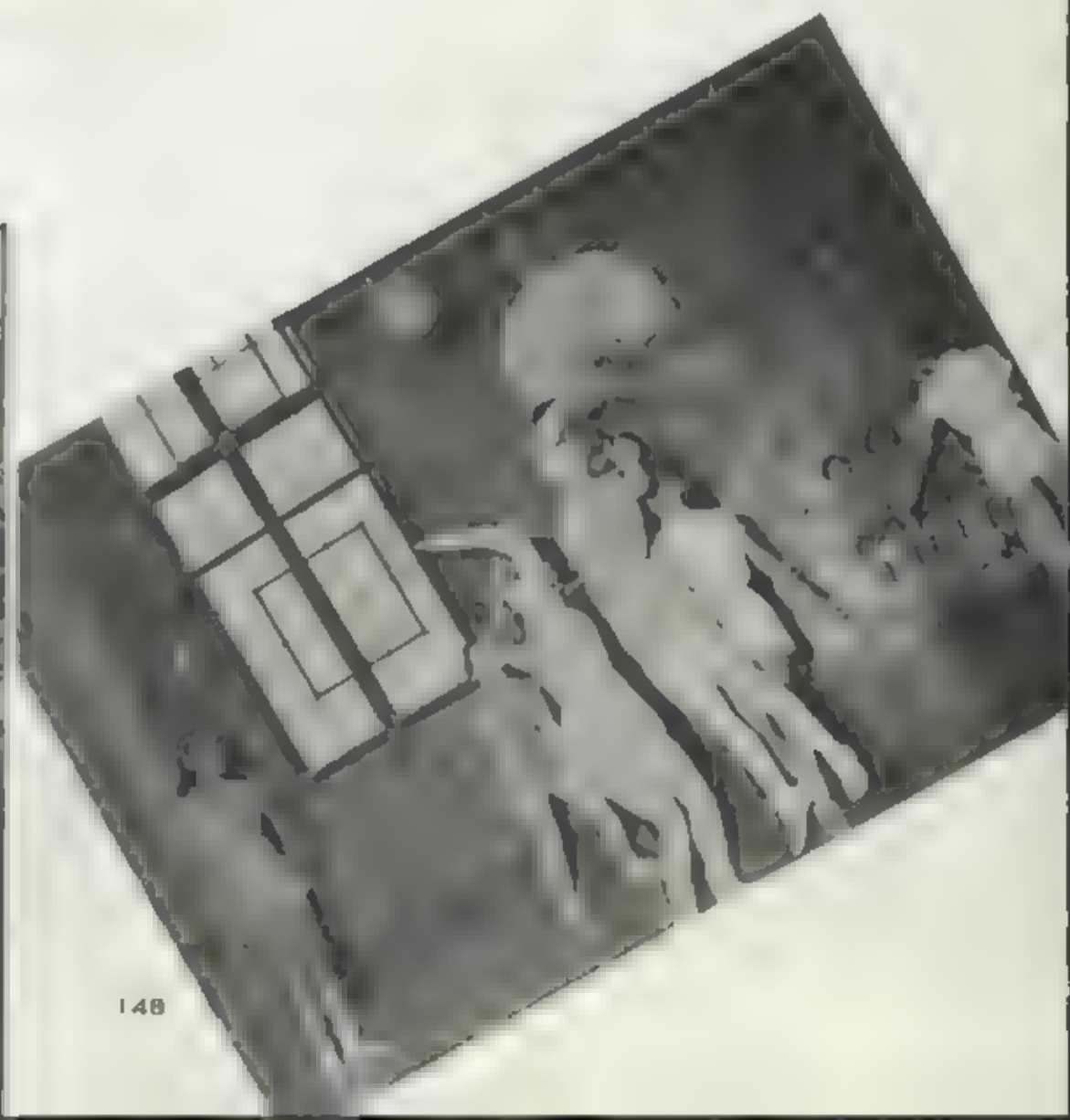
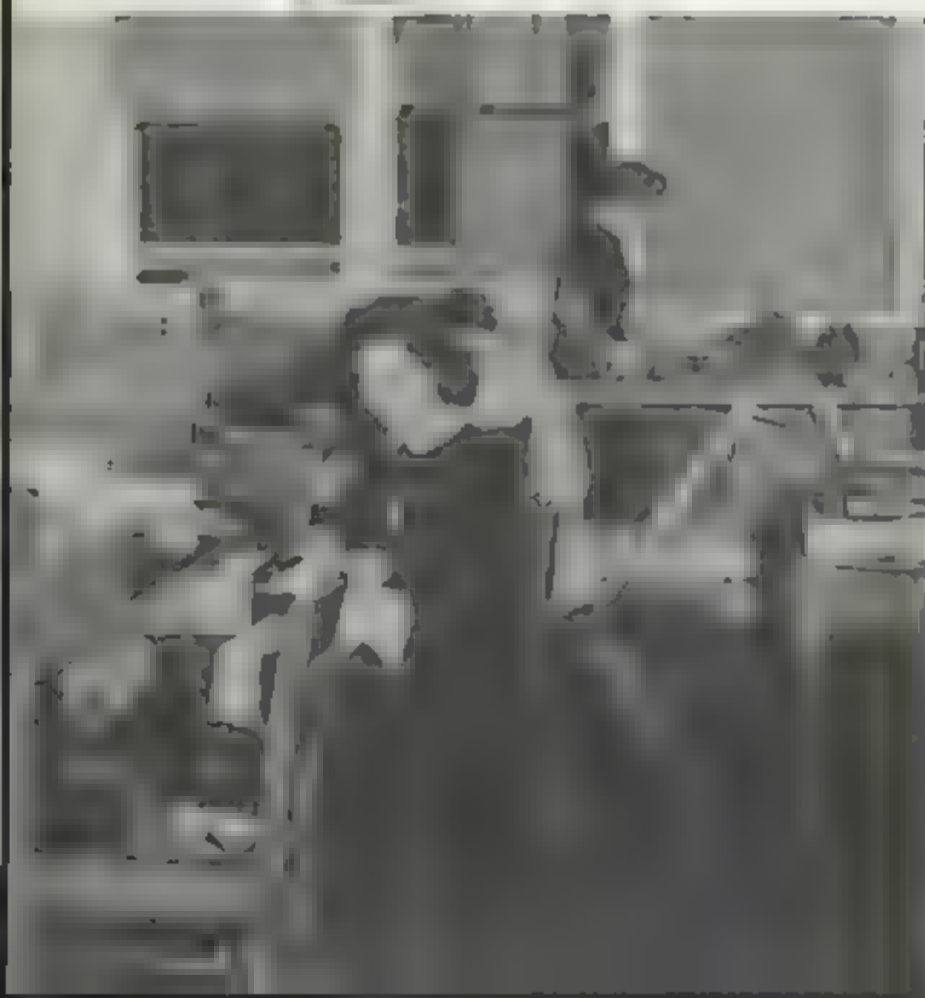


upper left Jack Deon's students enjoy a pre-Christmas holiday

left A boy zone performs a balancing act with the basketball

lower left Topoka High clothing classes learn to sew a dressmaker

Below The girls in Green leap high during the 100 ft



GIRLS IN GREEN

Girls Athletics



PEP CLUB OFFICERS

Seated: Shirley Holtwick, Lois Alberg. Standing: Joan Rosenwald, Rachel Pickett, Margie Roberts, Pat McCluggage, Collette Pateman



SENIOR LEADERS

Front row: Mary Young, Dixie Ledford, Carolyn Wiehenkamp, Betty Peterson, Yvonne Timm.
Second row: Marjorie Williams, Norma Tussell, Elaine Cosbie, Carol King, Sylvia Brabst.
Last row: Miss Jeanne Cooper, Joyce Bauman, Beth Cade, Nancy Abscher, Margie Roberts, Sonia Swigart, Joyce Skinner, Miss Patricia Key.
Not in picture: Ruth Taggart

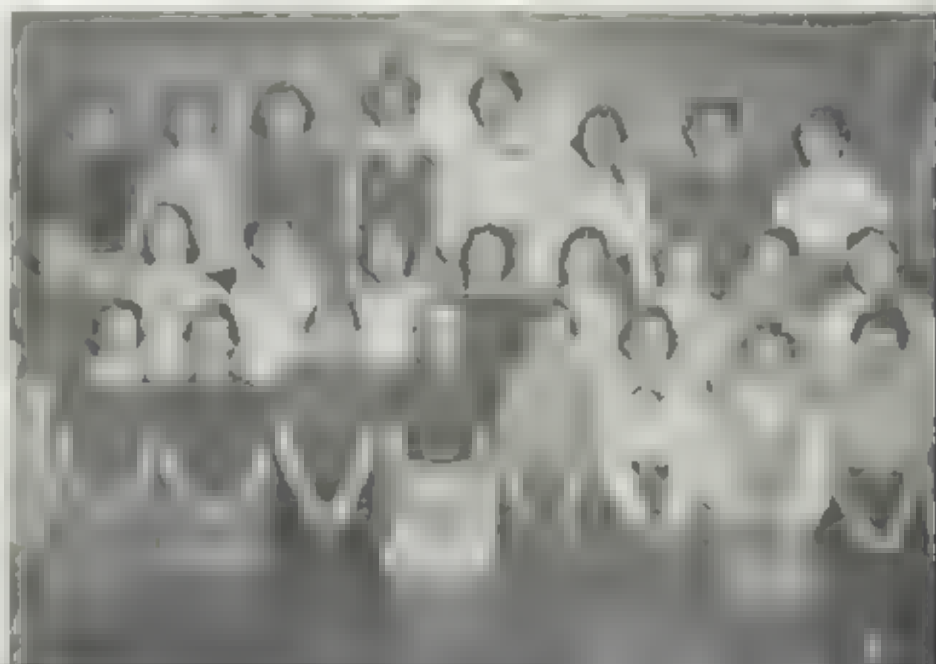
Troy Jones is an athletic organization for the girls of Topeka High. The Troy Jones offer the girls intramural sports such as tennis, basketball, softball, and badminton in which the girls can participate. The girls work for an award by participation in the activities. The awards are first a letter, then a green sweater, a gold pin, and finally one girl is chosen from the girls who have earned the most points. She receives the biggest honor that Topeka High gives in girls' athletics, which is to have her name placed on the bronze plaque in the girls' gym office.

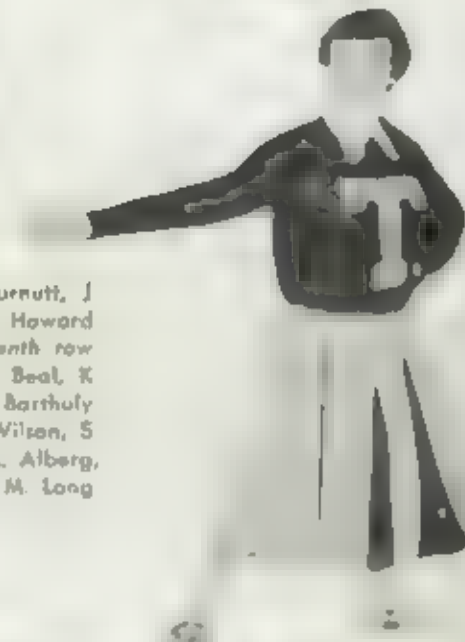
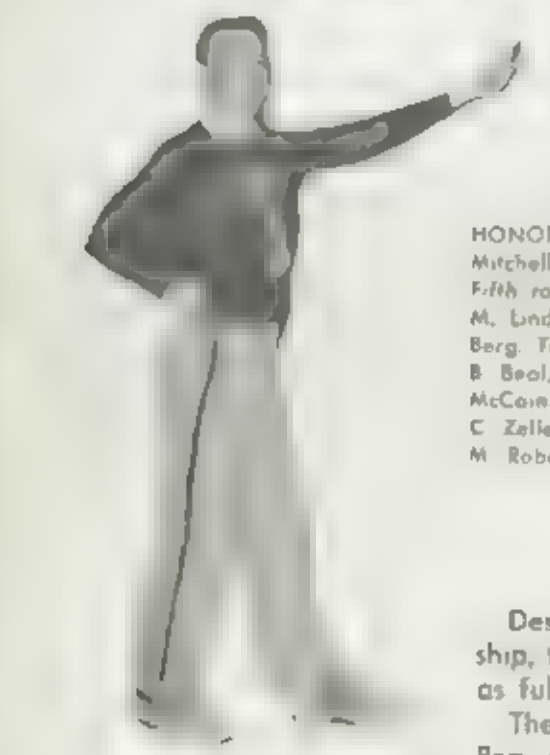
The Pep Club officers were elected by the members of the regular pep and the honor pep clubs. Lois Alberg was elected president. The other officers head the committees for the regular pep, such as point membership, publicity, and assembly committees.

Miss Patricia Key and Miss Jean Cooper, girls' athletic instructors, choose the Senior Leaders from among the senior girls who are interested in sports. The senior leaders, wearing white shorts and blouses, help the gym teachers in the class by taking roll, being referees and by helping the teachers to show the right technique in sports.

TROY JANE BOARD

Front row: Betty Peterson, Dixie Ledford, Yvonne Timm, Joanne Lindell, Carol King, Sylvia Brabst, Carolyn Wiehenkamp, Ruth Taggart.
Second row: Sandra Lewis, Beth Cade, Joyce Skinner, Norma Tussell, Nancy Taylor, Carol Morford, Margaret Knudson, Sandra Mosiman.
Last row: Nancy Abscher, Sonia Swigart, Joyce Bauman, Joyne Davis, Margie Roberts, Donna Breeden, Margie Williams, Nancy Owsley.





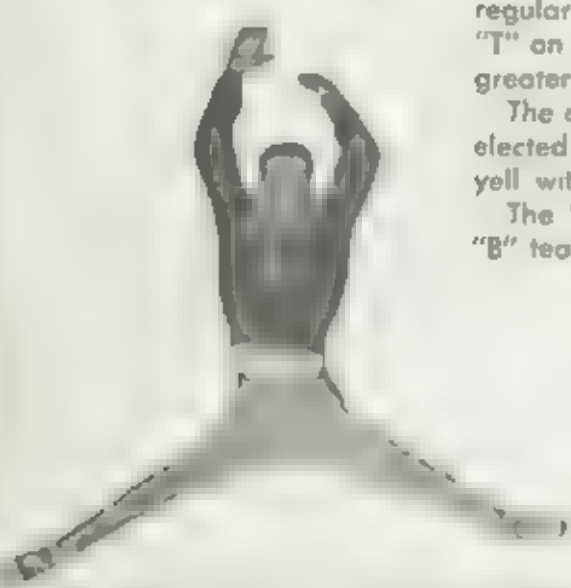
HONOR PEP CLUB First row: N. Atkinson, D. Viar, M. French. Second row: B. Gabler, C. Curnutt, J. Mitchell. Third row: L. Brubaker, L. Hopkins, L. Oberhelman. Fourth row: S. Henzlik, D. Adams, S. Howard. Fifth row: A. Casebier, J. Clausen, R. Pickett. Sixth row: S. Eliot, M. McClymond, M. McNair. Seventh row: M. Lindbergh, B. Kelly, M. Anderson. Eighth row: S. Kerbs, D. McNett, D. Lewis. Ninth row: J. Beal, K. Berg. Tenth row: M. Rodgers, E. Pierce, C. King. Eleventh row: E. Ger, G. Wood, C. Meyers, M. Barthuly. Twelfth row: B. Beal, W. Gager, E. Seane, S. Stenzel, J. Edmonds, S. Line, J. Ijams, C. Mata, M. Bacon, S. Wilson, S. McCain. Thirteenth row: S. Dewitt, T. Londeene, C. King. Fourteenth row: N. Carothers, A. Colvin, L. Alberg, C. Zeller, A. Paul, M. Merchant, S. Holtwick, L. Tuller, L. Gill, S. Swigart, L. Stratton, B. Danielson, M. Long, M. Roberts.

Despite a small setback when accused of poor sportsmanship, the Pep club of Topeka High bounced through the season as full of pep, yells, and vigor as when the season started.

The Honor Pep club, consisting of girls who earned Honor Pep sweaters and letters through faithful service in the regular Pep club, were always on hand to form the white "T" on a field of black. Their yells sparked the teams to even greater efforts and playing.

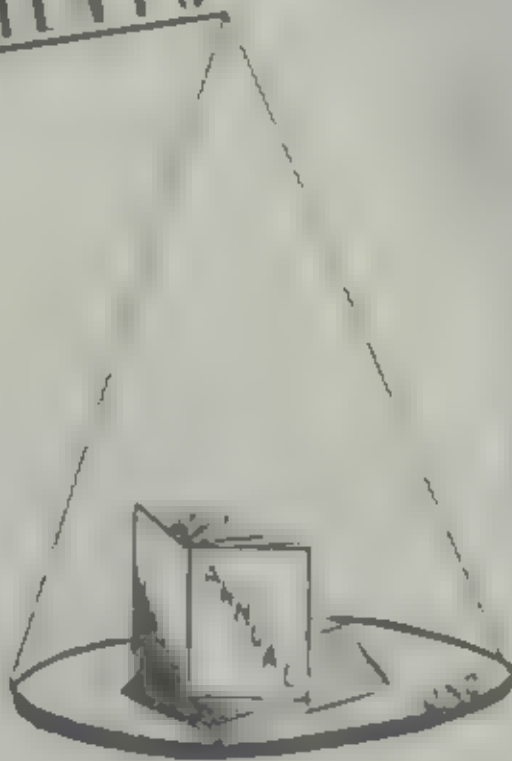
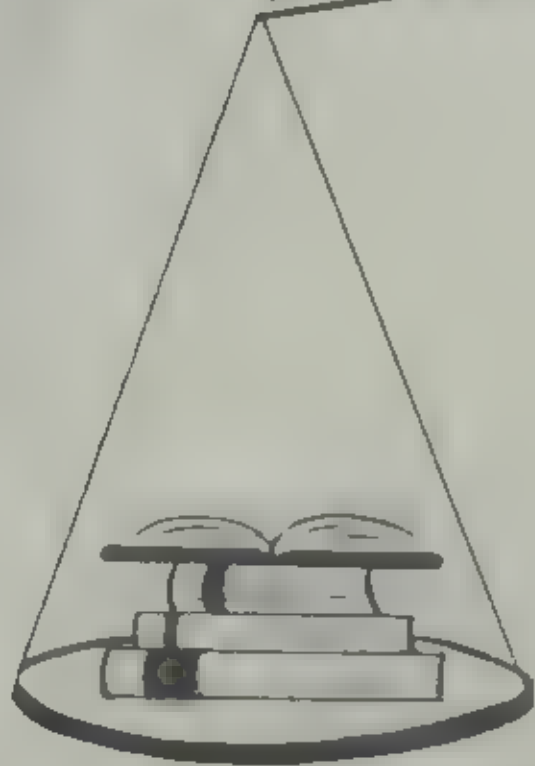
The clubs were led in yelling by the cheerleaders, who were elected in a school-wide election. The cheerleaders led each yell with overwhelming pep and energy.

The "A" team cheerleaders were juniors and seniors; the "B" team cheerleaders were chosen from the sophomore class.



A" team cheerleaders, top to bottom: Ruth Taggart and Carol Crosby, Phil McMullen and Nancy Danston, Larry Waters.
B" team cheerleaders, front to back: Judy Allen, Ernie Torwater, Susan Schaber and Chuck McConnel.

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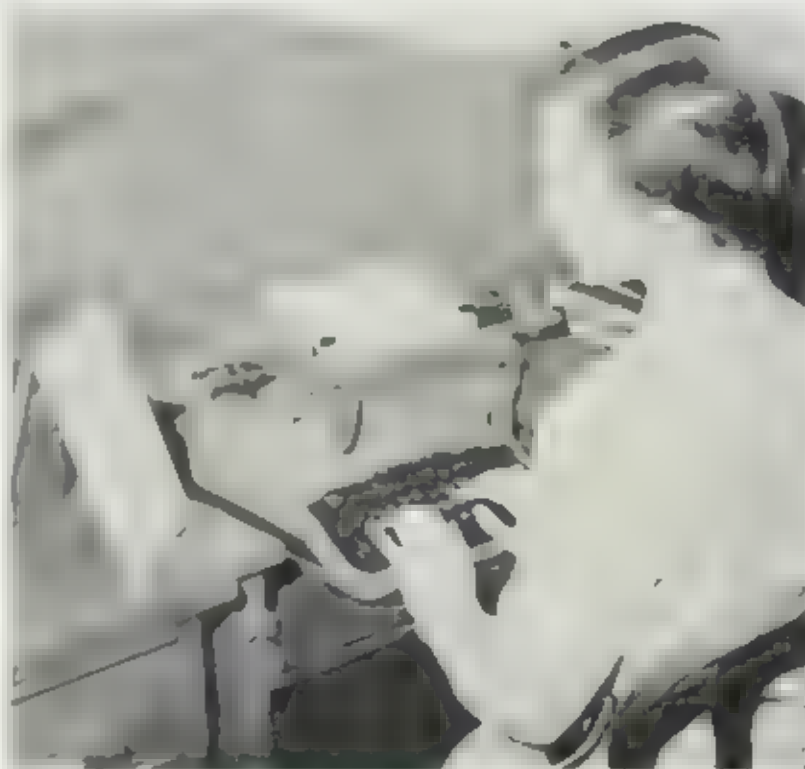
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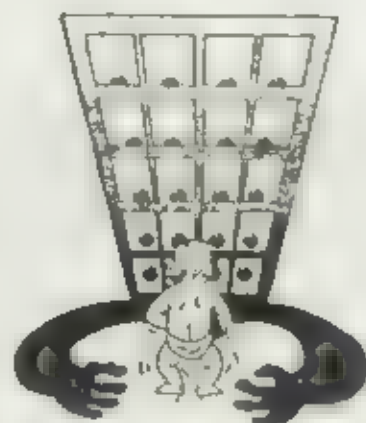
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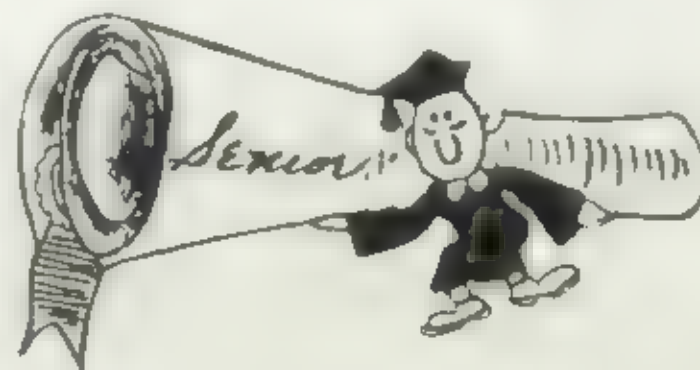
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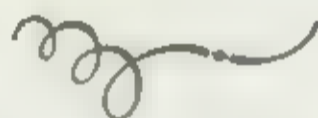
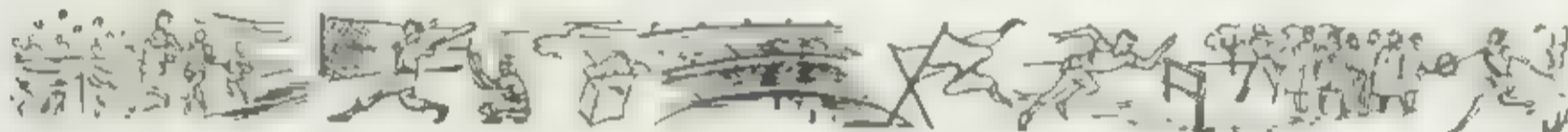
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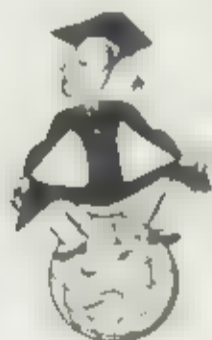
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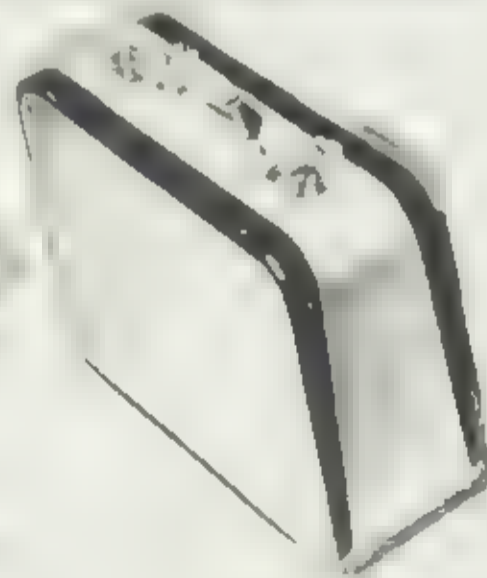
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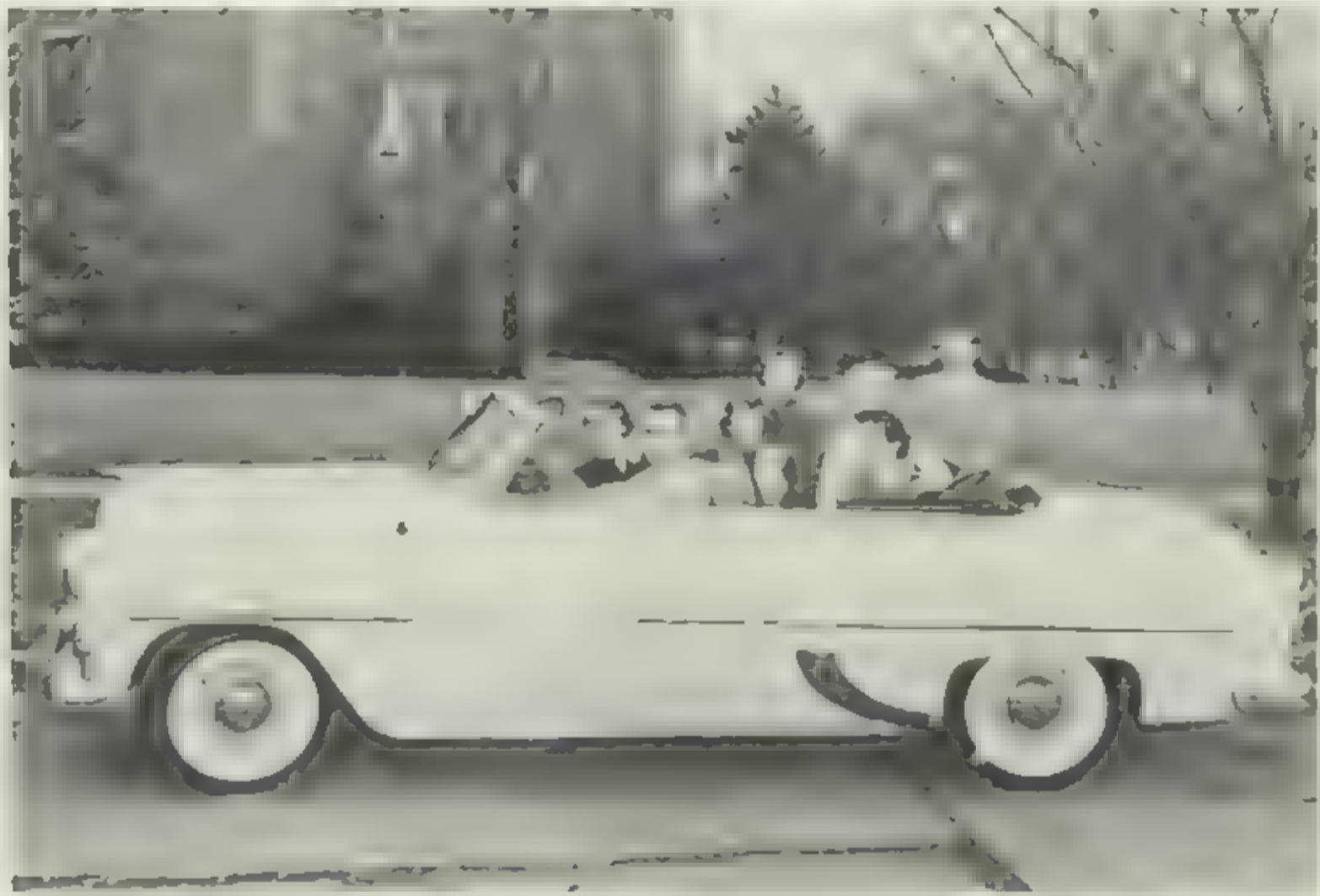
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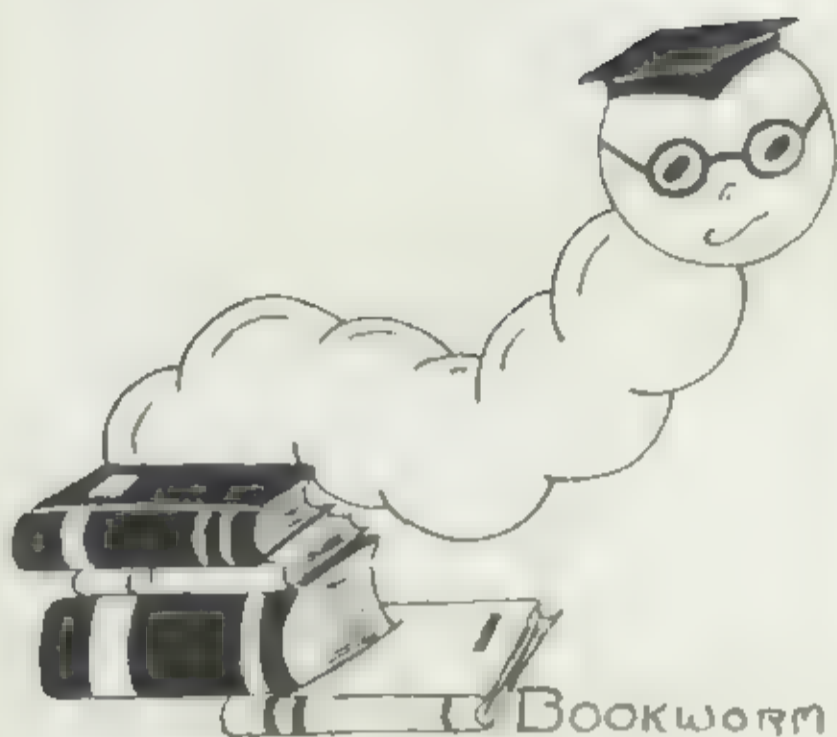
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Arlene
Loads of luck
to a swell girl
Layne Sweet

Arlene,
It's certainly
been fun in
English class
Good luck!
Harriet Admonson

Lots of luck
in the future
Patty

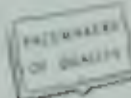
Arlene,
Remember all those
themes, etc. in English.
We enjoyed sitting behind
you. Best wishes,
Lynne

Arlene,
You a perfect
girl who has been
a lot of fun this
year. See you
next year. Good
luck to a swell
"kid".

Barb
Ronsick

Arlene,
Lots of luck to
a "gone" kid. year!
See you next year.
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to a swell gal
Carole Johnson

Lots of luck
to a real sweet
girl
Adith Lehman

Good Wishes
to a nice girl
Charles Hummer
With all my luck to
you from a scrub
Marilyn Hartman

Arlene!
lots of luck to
a swell girl
The first sophomore
but the next year
be terrific! Hope to
see you then!
Sue Reader

Arlene
lots of luck in
your next two years
Sela Stewart

Best Wishes
Good Luck
Marilyn
Brown

Best of luck
to a real sweet
girl
Don't forget to
write! Hope to
see you! Good luck
The good

Arlene,
Best of luck to
a swell girl and
I'm looking forward
to seeing you next
year.

Barbara Myers
Arlene!
Best of luck to
a swell girl.
Patty Streeter

"Arlene"
Lots of luck
for the next
two years
Sara Hummer

Good luck
always to a sweet
girl.
Carol
Manning

Arlene,
 You did some fine
 work in English. Lots
 of fun,
 mark
 Hope to
 see you this
 summer.
 Good luck.
 to you in the
 future at T.H.S.
 Always
 Marcia Jattus

Arlene,
 It's been
 swell being
 in geometry
 with you
 this year. See
 you next year.
 Colleen

Arlene:
 Been nice
 knowing you
 in clothing
 store
 Sandy Morrison

To a real
 sweet girl
 Nancy Bishop

Best of luck
 to a swell kid
 Rosemary Duran

Best of luck
 to a swell
 girl
 Helen Fackel

Best of Luck
 Sherie Longstaff

Best of luck Always
 to a swell friend
 Ruth Benson

Best of Luck
 It was nice
 knowing you
 in clothing
 Elizabeth
 Wilkins

Dear Arlene,
 Good luck at
 the present and in
 the future.
 My love
 Hotspur

Lots of luck to a real
 swell kid.
 Mike Cormack

Lots of Luck to a swell gal
 Margie Pfister

Best of luck to
 you a swell
 kid
 Arlene,
 You're a swell
 friend
 (to my mother's friend)

